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SOCIAL CREDIT FEARS

Savings Payments Stopped

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 3. The Premier of Alberta, Mr. R. G. Reid, announced this afternoon the temporary suspension of payments of Alberta savings certificates. Withdrawals had become so heavy, he stated, that the method of raising sufficient funds to meet payments must be decided, and this was the proper duty of the new Government.

The text of the Government's statement is as follows:—

Requests for payment of savings certificates have reached such proportions that they can only be met by measures involving questions of policy which must be determined by the new Government. The Government has already met abnormal demands for payment of certificates, and has on hand additional securities which could ordinarily be disposed of to take care of the present demands, but which are not now readily marketable.

The Government therefore is notifying the public that the presentation of demands for payment should be withheld until the new Government has time to make the arrangements necessary to deal with the situation. At the same time the Government wishes to assure holders of certificates and holders of Debentures of certificates that the position of the Province is sound, and there should be no undue apprehension about the worth of Alberta securities. Interest payments on Debentures and certificates will be met as usual.

Mr. Aberhart, whose Social Credit Party gained a sweeping victory in the recent elections, has issued a statement from Calgary reiterating the Government's assurances.

About \$11,000,000 are invested in savings certificates, of which 5,000,000 are demand certificates. The day after the election 250,000 were withdrawn, while previously 800,000 had been cashed by holders. The Government have refused to state the amount covered by applications for withdrawals since Friday.

Mr. Aberhart announces that he has received a telegram from Major Douglas, the originator of the social credit theory, which read:—"There will be others, but only one first." He adds that he wired back to Albert to start putting the social dividend plan into effect.

Mr. Aberhart, telephoning to the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, stated that a caucus of newly elected members would be held in Calgary on Wednesday. He hopes that the meeting will be over on Wednesday evening, when he will leave immediately for Edmonton to lay his plans before the Lieutenant-Governor. He plans to have the view Cabinet ready to be sworn in on September 3.

Since the election the Premier-designate has repeated his assurances that owners of money property have nothing to fear. He specifically states that there is no intention of confiscating or otherwise injuring holdings of bonds or insurance policies. With complete assurance he hopes to persuade the chartered banks to lend their branch offices as clearing houses for the Social Credit cheques.

Social Credit banking would be a widespread organization, for every adult would have an account in which a monthly social dividend, tentatively set at \$25, would be credited. All salaries would also be paid only in credit, according to the Aberhart plan.

From this it can be seen that legal currency would almost disappear from ordinary commercial transactions, every purchase being made by the buyer simply writing a cheque on his account at the State credit house. Mr. Aberhart is convinced that he can persuade the banks to cooperate with him, but, if not, he says he will set up his own system of a State clearing house with branches in every hamlet.

THE GROCER'S BILL

Details of the \$5-a-month-for-all scheme, with which the Social Credit Party in Alberta, Canada, was swept into power, are now available.

Under it, says Reuter, every adult will take his passbook month by month to the Government clearing house to be credited with 25 dollars, with which he can pay his grocer, butcher, landlord, etc. This credit will however, be non-negotiable, and the grocer will have

N.W. FRONTIER FIGHTING

Hostile Clansmen Dispersed

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 3. More than 60 tribesmen have been killed and 46 wounded in an action between disaffected clansmen and British and Indian forces operating in that wild and mountainous region of the North-West Frontier which is intersected by the Gandab Valley. The Indian Army casualties recorded are five killed and 21 wounded, the latter including Lieutenant A. C. S. Moore, 5th/12th Frontier Force Regiment (Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides).

The strength of the tribal lashkar has now greatly decreased, but its leaders are attempting to raise reinforcements in the Upper Mohmand country. The Isa Khel on the other hand, are suing for peace. Meanwhile internecine strife has broken out in Dir State. This development may further complicate a situation which is causing the authorities some anxiety, and may even lead to a review of the administrative policy of the Frontier area involved.

The latest news from the Gandab Valley zone indicates that all is now quiet. The Peshawar and Nowshera columns, known as the Mohmand Force, have advanced to Ghalanai, after enabling repairs to be carried out on a section of the road between Pir Kala and Dand which was damaged by the hostile tribesmen. The columns reached Ghalanai without casualties after only slight opposition. The advance of the troops and the progressive clearing of the road were greatly assisted by the action of the Royal Air Force against the lashkar, whose principal elements now consist of Sais. The lashkar has been dispersed from the road and its vicinity after attacks by ground troops in association with the Royal Air Force, which also attacked bases in the adjoining hostile zones.

FRONTIER MALCONTENTS

The tribal forces engaged in the rising included clansmen of the Isa Khel and Burhan Khel, with some Upper Mohmands and Sais. They had been incited by badmash leaders, including Chinnai, the Fakir of Alingar, and Badshah Gul and his father, the Haji of Turangzai.

Badshah Gul, a notorious malcontent of the border accompanied by some Upper Mohmands, descended into Lower Mohmand territory and held jirgas with the Isa Khel and Burhan Khel. After these tribal meetings, which were held in sequestered villages and forts among the mountains, a small force appeared in the Gandab Valley on August 18 and harassed the road workers. The lashkar was dispersed, but it later reassembled with a force of 2,000 strong, including a contingent from Upper Mohmand territory operating under the Fakir of Alingar. To deal with this serious development Indian troops from Peshawar and Nowshera went into action in collaboration with the R.A.F.

to deposit it with the clearing house and receive new credit to pay his own debts, thus maintaining a constant circulation of credit.

MAJOR DOUGLAS'S REPLY

In reply to an invitation to assist the new Government, Major C. H. Douglas, leader of the Social Credit movement, states that he could leave England in ten days or a fortnight, but would not give a definite reply until after to-day's meeting of the victorious party.

Meantime, Mr. William Aberhart, the Premier-elect, hopes to persuade at least one of the chartered banks to lend its branch offices in Alberta as clearing houses for his credit dividend, but if unsuccessful he will establish his own clearing houses.

Mr. Aberhart told the "Daily Mirror" last night over the transatlantic telephone:—

"I feel that the sooner Major Douglas is over here and on the job the better.

"He has had a long uphill struggle to get his social credit scheme recognised, and I hope that we will be able to give him a start."

"THERE IS NO PANIC"

When asked how long it would be before he got his scheme working, Mr. Aberhart replied:

"I have said that I shall want fifteen to eighteen months, but I hope it will not be so long.

"There is wonderful support for us here. The country is quiet. There is no panic. These stories about people drawing their money out of the banks are not true.

"I have had messages of congratulation from all over the world. The world is watching us.

"It's going to mean a lot of work, but we believe Alberta will show the world."

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Lord de Clifford

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 3. Lord de Clifford, who, at Kingston (Surrey) yesterday, was committed for trial on charges arising out of a car crash on the Kingston-by-pass road on August 15, may be tried by his peers at the House of Lords.

He was named, before the witty Bench, of "feloniously killing and slaying Douglas George Hopkins, of Moss Hall Grove, Finchley, by driving a motor-car recklessly," of driving in a manner dangerous to the public, and of driving without due care and attention.

He pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence, and the magistrates announced that he would be committed for trial "at the Central Criminal Court or wherever the trial may be held."

Mr. F. Clayton, who appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions, immediately interposed with the remark "The House of Lords. I should think."

It is understood that if the Director of Public Prosecutions decides to proceed on the manslaughter charge Lord de Clifford will be tried by his peers at the House of Lords. If it is decided to take only the lesser charges, then he will be tried at the Central Criminal Court.

Lord de Clifford was described as a director, aged 28, of the Southborough Arms Hotel, Hook, Surrey, and evidence was given at the last hearing that a coroner's jury at Kingston had returned a verdict of wilful negligence against him and that the Coroner had committed him for trial on the charge of manslaughter. The other charges were preferred yesterday.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. Clayton said that the evidence was that at the time of the collision Lord de Clifford's car was on the wrong side of the road. To a police officer he said words to the effect that he was misled by the oncoming car, that he saw the oncoming car on its wrong side of the road and tried to get on his wrong side of the road to avoid it. Mr. Clayton said that he did not think that could be so. The evidence of the prosecution was that the oncoming car was on its correct side of the road all the time and, in the opinion of a police officer who saw it, was being driven properly under control at forty-five miles an hour.

FLASH OF LIGHT AND CRASH

Evidence was given by Mr. E. C. Hopkins, of Moss Hall Grove, Finchley, that his son, who was 23, was an expert driver and that his car was in perfect condition.

Miss Sheila Hopkins, the dead man's sister, stated that with Miss Reynolds she was in the car, all three sitting in the front seats. There was plenty of room. They were not going very quickly just before the collision, and suddenly there was a flash of light and a crash. "My friend said, 'Douglas is hurt,'" she said. "I got out of the door and my friend jumped over the back. My brother had collapsed over the wheel. Afterwards I saw Lord de Clifford standing near our car. I said, 'What on earth is your car doing over our side of the road?' He said, 'We can't go into this now.'"

Miss Betty Rosemary Reynolds, of Temple Fortune Lane, Golders Green, said that her impression was that Mr. Hopkins was driving quite normally, on his proper side at about forty miles an hour. "We were discussing a book at the time and suddenly two enormous headlights seemed to appear and before I knew what had happened there was a crash."

Police Constable Wright stated that he found Lord de Clifford's car in the middle of the road, and Mr. Hopkins's car was on the near side, close to the kerb, Lord de Clifford made the following statement to him:—"I was going about forty miles per hour when, coming towards me, I saw a car which was driving along at a tremendous speed, and I thought the car was out of control. I went over to my off side to avoid him and then crossed to my near side and we collided."

The constable added that he saw Mr. Hopkins's car before the collision, about half a mile away from the scene of the accident. It was then being driven on its own side of the road and perfectly under control. He guessed the speed as between 45 and 50 m.p.h.

Sergeant Thomason said that Mr. Hopkins's car came to rest 85 feet from the point of impact, well on its near side. He traced the tyre tracks of Lord de Clifford's car, and from fifteen yards before the point of impact it was three feet over the crown of the road on the near side.

When the case for the prosecution was concluded, Lord de Clifford stated that he did not wish to say anything at that stage, and after he had been committed for trial continuous bail was allowed.

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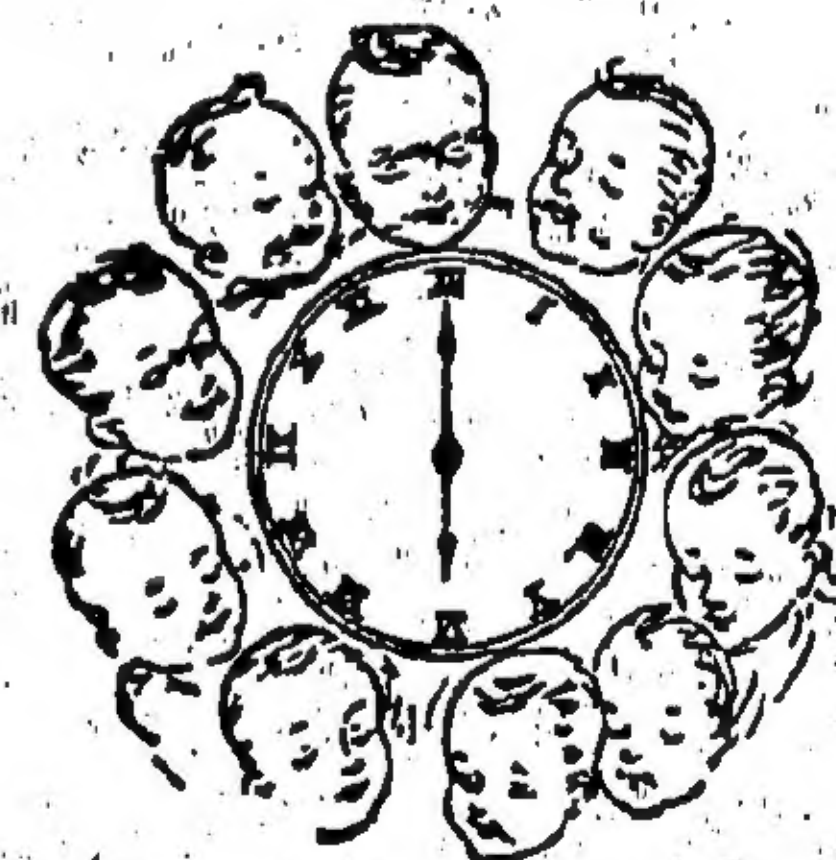


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Early Autumn Flavour

Now that summer's heat is on the wane and nights are cooler it's safe to serve a dinner that's a bit more substantial and "heartier" than has been suitable in the immediate past. Such a dinner is suggested below—introduced with a piquant soup and finished with a satisfying dessert.

Cream of Green Pea Soup
Roast Duck
Orange Sauce
Stuffed Prune Salad
Gems and Currant Jelly
Amber Pie
Coffee

CREAM OF GREEN PEA SOUP

Boil fresh green peas in salted water and pass through a fine sieve. Put this puree in a saucepan with the water in which the peas were boiled, and at the moment before serving add to it the yellows of eggs, fresh cream and fresh butter. Serve with croutons.

ROAST DUCK, ORANGE SAUCE

1 apple, cut in quarters
1 medium size duck
1 onion, sliced
1 cup celery, chopped
1 carrot, sliced
2 cups stock or bouillon
2 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. flour
Juice 1 orange
1 orange, sliced
Rind of three oranges
2 tsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. currant jelly

Place the carrot, onion and celery in the bottom of a roaster. On the top of these vegetables place the duck, stuffed with the apple and sprinkled with salt and pepper. Add the stock or bouillon. Cover and cook for about 20 minutes to the pound of duck. For the first 20 minutes have the temperature of the oven high, reduce the heat to moderate until the duck is tender.

Remove the duck from the roaster and strain the gray into a saucepan. Skim off the fat and add the orange and lemon juices and the currant jelly. Bring to a boil and thicken with the flour moistened with cold water. Cut the rind of the orange and lemon into small pieces. Cover with water, about 1 cup, and cook 5 minutes. Strain and add this liquid to the sauce. Cook the sauce for a few minutes longer. Place the duck on a platter and garnish with orange slices.

PRUNE SALAD

Stuff halved cooked prunes with cream cheese which has been blended with 1 tablespoon of minced candied ginger. Serve with French dressing on lettuce nests.

GEMS

2 tsp. sugar
4 tsp. melted butter
3 eggs
1 cup milk
2 cups flour
1 heaping tsp. baking powder
Pinch salt

Put sugar and melted butter together, then add eggs and milk. Put salt and baking powder in flour and make a batter. Bake in greased gem pans for 15 minutes in a hot oven.

AMBER PIE

Bake a pie shell. Make following filling:

1 pint gingerale
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour
1 tsp. salt
3 beaten egg yolks
2 tsp. butter

Heat the gingerale to scalding in a double boiler. Blend the sugar, flour and salt and add to the hot liquid, beating until very smooth. Cook 10 minutes, add a portion of the hot mixture to the beaten egg yolks, well, then return to the double boiler and cook, stirring for 3 minutes. Remove from the heat, add the butter and cool slightly. Pour into a baked pie shell and top with the meringue and brown lightly in a slow oven.

There are so many types of pies, so varied an assortment of fillings that if your family happen to be pie lovers you may introduce a new version of their favourite dessert many times without repetition.

PRUNE-BANANA PIE

2 cups cooked prunes
2 cups sliced bananas
2/3 cup strained honey
1/4 cup butter
1/4 tsp. lemon extract
Baked 9-inch pastry shell
3 egg whites
6 tbsp. granulated sugar
1/4 tsp. lemon extract

Put the prunes and cut into small pieces. Cream the honey and butter until thick and smooth; add the prunes, bananas, extract, and mix well. Pour into the baked pastry shell, cover with meringue and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. For the meringue beat the egg whites stiff and add the sugar, a small portion at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the extract and blend thoroughly.

LEMON MERINGUE PIE

Prepare a baked pastry shell for the filling:
1 1/4 cups sugar
4 tsp. cornstarch
5 tsp. flour
1/4 cup white corn syrup
1 1/4 cups boiling water
2 tsp. butter
4 egg yolks
2 grated lemon rinds
6 tsp. lemon juice

Mix the sugar, cornstarch and flour together, add to this the corn syrup and then the boiling water and stir. Cook in an enameled kettle until thick over a very low flame or in a double boiler. Then add the butter, beaten egg yolks, the rind and juice of the lemon and cook again for 5 minutes or until thick. Set aside to cool. When cool pour into the baked pie shell. Top with a meringue made by beating 4 egg whites stiff, then adding 2 tablespoons of sugar. Brown the meringue.

FRUIT CREAMS

Here is the basic recipe for two sorts of these creams, a rich one (which is better) and a cheaper one. Strawberries and raspberries each make delicious creams the first way. For the rich cream, sieve half a pint of fruit puree. (The puree can be of raw or cooked fruit, and must first be sweetened.) Add half a pint of half-whipped cream and then half an ounce of gelatine dissolved in half a gill of water or milk. Stir gently on ice, or in cold salt and water, until the mixture just begins to set, then mould. For the cheaper cream, proceed in exactly the same way, but use three gills of the fruit puree, one gill of half-whipped cream, and half an ounce of gelatine dissolved in half a gill of water.

NOTE.—All these dishes should be set as cold as possible, on ice or in a refrigerator, or even on ice in a refrigerator. If the weather is very hot and you have no refrigerator, extra gelatine should be added.

TUNA RICE SALAD

1 seven-ounce can tuna
1 cup diced celery
1 cup cold cooked rice
2 medium tomatoes, diced
3 tablespoons tomato catsup
1 cup salad dressing
Crisp chicory

Combine the ingredients in the order given, adding salt, pepper and paprika to season. Toss lightly together and serve on the thoroughly washed, chilled chicory.

Curious

Dear I.P.—Curious that many girls who pretend to have no interest whatever in men or marriage only take off one glove when in public conveyances—the right. If they can show an engagement ring, the left is usually removed. (I have noticed that also—I.P.)

Tomato Rarebit

Melt

1 tablespoon butter in a saucepan. In it cook until soft
1 stalk of celery finely cut
1 chopped onion and
1 minced green pepper. Add the contents of
1 can tomato soup, undiluted, and cook slowly for a few minutes. Then add
1 cup grated or crumbled cheese and stir constantly over a low flame until cheese has melted. Serve very hot on buttered toast.

EGGS WITH PIQUANT SAUCE

Melt in a sauce pan over the fire
1 tablespoon butter. Blend with it
1 1/2 tablespoons flour. Add
1 large cup hot water. Cook until thick. Add
1 finely chopped green pepper
1 teaspoon sliced pickled onion
1 teaspoon capers
1 fine cut pickle

Sprig of parsley minced and the juice of 1/2 lemon. Season with Salt. Have ready as many hard cooked eggs as required. Cut them in quarters and turn the sauce over them.

TUNA FISH

Melt in a saucepan
1 tablespoon butter. Add
2 chopped onions and
1 minced green pepper and cook until soft. Add the contents of
1 can celery soup, undiluted
1 small can tuna fish and about
2 ounces grated cheese. Cook until the cheese has melted and serve on buttered toast garnished with slices of Stuffed olives.

Delicious Fish Treats

SALMON STEAK WITH TOMATO SAUCE

1 tablespoon prepared mustard
2 pounds salmon steak
1 egg
Crushed cereal flakes
Olive oil
Tomato catsup
Spread mustard over the steak. Allow to stand for ten minutes. Dip in beaten egg and crushed cereal flakes. Fry in olive oil until golden brown. Serve with tomato catsup which has been heated.

BAKED FILLET OF SOLE

2 fillets of sole for each serving
1 cup shrimps
Make a thick sauce of:
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 cup flour
1 cup milk
Salt to season
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Add the cleaned shrimps to the sauce and chill. Spread on fillet of sole and roll up. Bake rolls in a 400 degrees oven for 15 minutes. Serve with lemon butter sauce.

CREOLE TUNA

2 tablespoons oil from tuna
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup tomato catsup
Salt and paprika
2 cups cooked macaroni
1 seven-ounce can tuna, flaked
1/3 cup buttered bread crumbs
8-ozs cheese

Combine the tuna oil and flour and stir in the tomato catsup. Add salt and paprika to taste and cook together until slightly thickened. Put a layer of macaroni in a buttered baking dish, then a layer of tuna, next sauce, and continue until all ingredients are used. Sprinkle top with grated cheese and buttered bread crumbs and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 20 minutes.

BREAKFAST MUFFINS

To

2 eggs, well beaten, add
1 cup milk
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
salt. Beat well and add 2 tablespoons melted butter. Pour muffin tins about half full and bake in moderate oven. (These are especially good with a fluffy omelet and strawberry jam.)

CINNAMON COFFEE CAKE

Sift together
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup sugar. Mix in well
1 large tablespoon shortening. Add enough milk to make a soft dough. Smooth out in a baking pan, reserving that which sticks to the sides and bottom of the mixing bowl. To this add
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon. Mix until crumbly, adding more sugar, if necessary. Sprinkle this on top of the cake.

Broken nut-meats sprinkled over the top makes this a little extra special, or raisins may be mixed into the dough.

The following recipe, some call "Depression Cake," but as we didn't like the name "Depression," we call it "Oh, So Good." It is made without eggs or milk and very economical.

OH SO GOOD CAKE

Mix together
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups water
2 squares chocolate or 6 tablespoons cocoa
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup raisins. Stir over fire until it boils. Let cool and add
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
salt
vanilla. Bake in a shallow loaf pan in a moderate oven 350 F. It needs no frosting.

Cold Meat Mousses

These are lighter than the creams, and should not therefore be turned out. Here is a recipe for Ham Mousse. Pound up half a pound of lean cooked minced ham with half a pint of espagnole or tomato sauce. Pass through a fine sieve. Dissolve half an ounce of gelatine in a little stock and add to it the ham puree, a gill of aspic jelly whisked until frothy, and a gill and a half of semi-whipped cream. Fold in the stiffly-beaten white of an egg, and colour if you like with a few drops of carmine. Pour into prepared soufflé dish and put in the cold until set.

If you put this mixture into small cases instead of one large one, they are called mousselines. But note that while these little ones can be turned out, the large one must be left in its case. You could add more gelatine if you wanted to turn it out, but it would then lose some of its lightness.

He Asked For It

A woman was fined for knocking her husband senseless during an argument. One theory is that he had just told the thing was as plain as the nose on her face.

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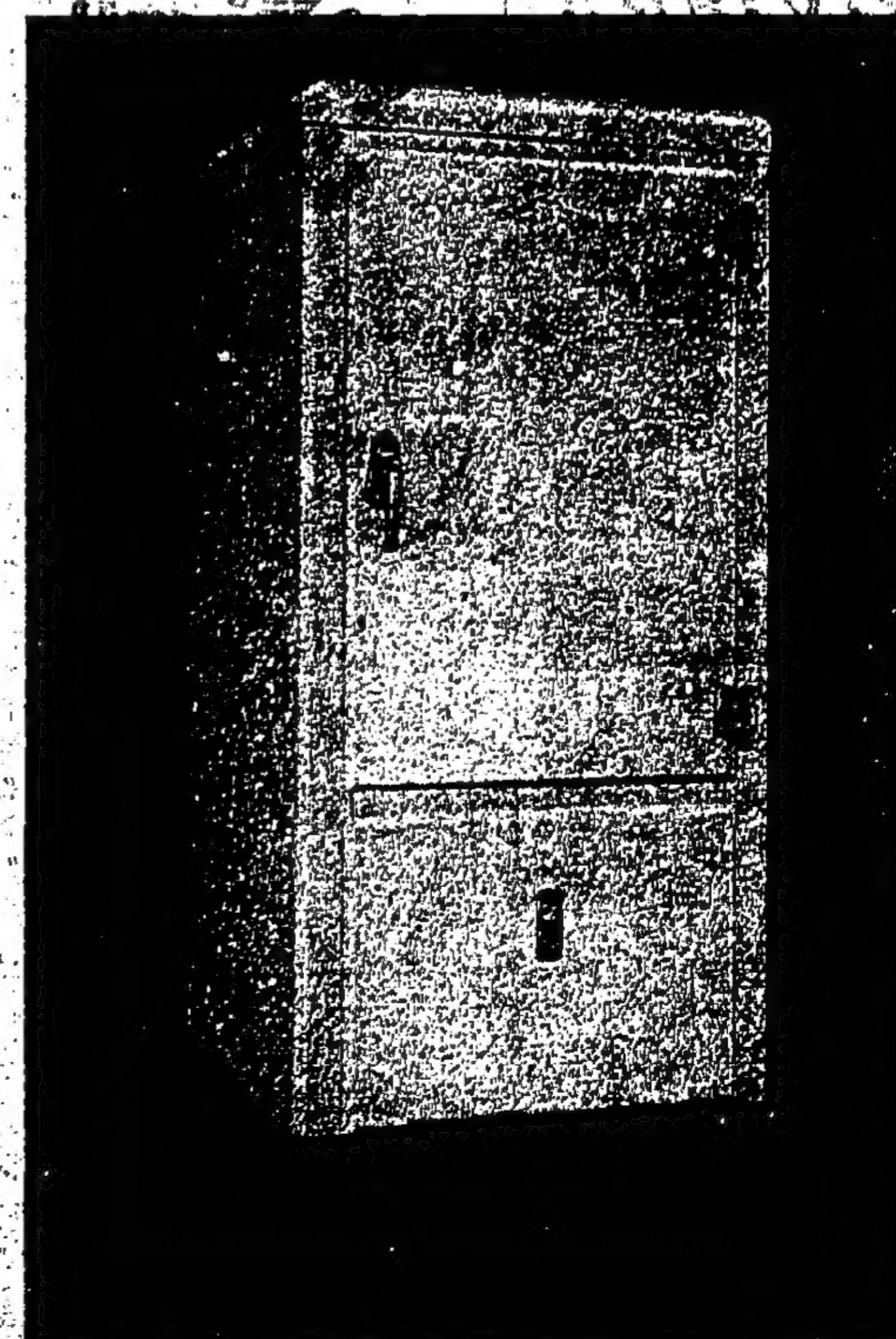
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LITTLE MISS MARKER

Revealing the softer side of a lot of otherwise hard Broadway characters, Damon Runyon's popular magazine story, "Little Miss Marker" is showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, with Shirley Temple in the leading role.

Adolphe Menjou, Dorothy Dell, and Charles Bickford have the principal roles, while the supporting cast includes Lynne Overman and Jack Sheehan, Broadway stage stars and Frank McGlynn, Sr., Sam Hardy, Tammany Young, Warren Hymer and Crawford Kent.

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With stories of trial separations appearing more and more frequently in newspaper headlines, RKO-Radio is said to have picked a timely subject for its new production "Hat, Coat and Glove," romantic drama opening to-day at the "Queen's Theatre," featuring a cast headed by Richardo Cortez, Barbara Robbins and John Beal. The story centres about the dramatic aftermath of a martial holiday, when a prominent attorney and his wife separates to test their love, a dashing young artist steps into the picture. The drama takes on a startling turn, when the artist is arrested for murder and the lawyer, whose wife's love he has won, is called upon to defend him.

With the power to save his rival or allow him to be sent to his death, the attorney makes a dramatic decision which he carries out in a strikingly spectacular denouement. "Hat, Coat and Glove" gains its title from the articles of evidence which accuse the lover as the murderer.

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CHARLIE CHAN IN EGYPT

At The King's

The astute Chinese detective Charlie Chan in the person of Warner Oland is with us once again on the screen in "Charlie Chan in Egypt," the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

The story carries Charlie Chan to the mystery scented land of the Pharaohs, in the valley of the Kings, amid the splendours and riches of the lasting places of the mighty monarchs of thousands of years ago. Priceless gold and jewelled treasure have been taken from among those brought to light by the French Historical Society's expedition and Charlie Chan's task is to face the culprits and the stolen treasures. A murderer is at hand and death threatens the family of the expedition leader. How Chan outwits the murderer and how his cunning is matched with his courage is fully represented in the picture.

The story is thrilling and ingeniously made and the mystery is as baffling as it is dangerous. It is the best Charlie Chan picture to date and that alone ought to be ample guarantee for excellent entertainment. O.M.O.

MONEY STRINGENCY IN SHAOHSING

Attempted Monopoly In Paper Money Trade

Shanghai, Sept. 14.—Since the arrival of the Magistrate early in the year great hopes of improvement in local government have been expected. Repeatedly one hears complaints that men available for use have not the technical knowledge required, hence the progress is meagre. In order to provide much personnel it has been decided to set up a training institute for men needed in the various departments. Now 160 young men of middle school standard have applied for entrance and after examination this week the successful candidates will be given intensive training. Later it is hoped that these will be available for posts in the county subdivisions or assist in other parts where reform is needed. In addition to his own county duties here, the Magistrate has also been appointed as special supervisor of government in other counties.

TROUBLE IN PAPER TRADE
About a month ago great trouble arose in this city among the various sections of workers employed in making paper money. It appears an attempt was made to set up a monopoly. According to the workers, the operation of the monopoly would bring great hardship to those who day after day work for too few and uncertain at the moment. Sympathetic craftsmen from neighbouring counties crowded into the city and created such a tumult that police had to be summoned from other parts and a curfew order issued. Finally the hateful monopoly was abolished, but only after much damage was done to certain firms interested in the monopoly. Some estimate the damage at \$100,000.

Rattled Off
The music swelled louder and louder. The pianist seemed to work himself into a frenzy, and then the music suddenly dwindled down to nothing.

"You were quite right about your playing, Mr. Jones," said the hostess. "You said you'd rattle a few things off on the piano, and you have two yases and a picture frame."

THEIR OWN TEMPLE

Ancient Model Of Creek Barge

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

To-day, many of Shanghai's old landmarks are fast disappearing, being superseded on all sides by modern structures of steel and concrete. It was not so long ago that the "North-China Daily News" organized a search for old-style Chinese buildings having interesting histories, and which at one time were important landmarks, perhaps well remembered by many old China hands, but which now are almost drowned in an oblivion of ever-progressing modernization.

Perhaps one of the most fascinating of these old landmarks, however, was overlooked in this search. It ranks among the oldest of the still-existing temples built when Shanghai was still a village of bamboo or straw huts on the mud banks of the Whangpoo. On the south side of Amoy Road, almost at its junction with Soochow and Fokien Roads and within a stone's throw of the wooden Fokien Road Bridge in Louza District, stands this temple, one of the quaintest and most interesting that the writer has ever entered. It was built for and dedicated to the boatmen of the Soochow Creek, and to-day it still performs that mission.

INCONSPICUOUS ENTRANCE

Its entrance is unprepossessing, so much so that, although the writer passed it almost every day for nearly eighteen months, it was only through pure chance and a little natural inquisitiveness that the discovery was made.

Passing through its inconspicuous doorway, one enters a clean, bright courtyard, perhaps, if one is fortunate enough, to be greeted by the keeper of the temple a delightful type of elderly Chinese, placidly living his simple life amid a city which characterizes a rush and scramble for this world's goods, ever ready to welcome a visitor with a cheery yet may be bashful smile, creasing his weather worn face, nervously puffing his Chinese pipe the while.

In the courtyard of the Boatmen's Temple are two most interesting features. One is a huge urn standing in the middle of the area and in which devotees burn their paper sycee and sandal wood. According to the inscriptions on this huge urn it is some four hundred years old, and was brought from elsewhere when this temple was erected. Many of the characters have been eroded by time and the weather, but should the visitor know his character he will easily be enabled to read enough of the inscriptions to learn something of the urn's history.

A FRESH WATER WELL

The other interesting thing in the courtyard is a fresh water well. Only about two feet in diameter but many feet in depth it supplied the boatmen of the Soochow Creek, when their boats were tied up to the banks of the creek nearby, with their fresh water for drinking purposes, and even in these days of pure-water-on-tap through the courtesy of the Shanghai Waterworks Company Limited, boatmen still patronize the waters of this well, which incidentally are surprisingly clean, cold and fresh. In fact, the water sampled the waters upon the assurance of the temple keeper that no harm would befall him and found them to be quite

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BIG BOOKINGS

For The Queen Mary

Applications for reservations in the 73,000-ton wonder-ship the Queen Mary, for her maiden voyage next May have reached the Cunard-White Star offices from all parts of the world.

A speeding-up on the final stages of construction is taking place at Clydebank.

The army of workmen on board will increase every week during the next few months.

Meanwhile the great French liner Normandie, holder of the Transatlantic Blue Riband, will be taken off the run and laid up for repairs in October.

French Line officials deny that this means any financial failure.

The Normandie was never intended for use in the slack winter months, when the average number of passengers is only about 500.

Between May and August she carried an average of 1,157 passengers on each of nine trips.

wholesome tasting, and refreshing on the hot summer's day.

On the eastern sides of the courtyard are the quarters of the temple keeper and his assistants, while on the south side stands the sanctuary.

As with all Chinese temples, this latter place is dark and somewhat gloomy walls, ceiling, idols and furniture all covered with thick grime, the result of many, many moons of cleaning neglected.

Perched in their box-like shrines, with curtains partly drawn, before them the gods stare upon one, at first unconsciously inspiring one with an awe akin to fear.

One stands in the gloom and almost perfect silence, to ponder upon these emblems of a people's belief, which remain in their niches throughout the years, perhaps centuries moving neither hand nor foot, eye nor tongue, and yet commanding the obeisances of human beings. Little wonder that a race much given to superstitious beliefs should stand either in awe or deep respect of these idols and the spirits which they severally represent!

MODEL OF A BARGE

Looking up toward the roof, our eyes gradually growing accustomed to the gloom and sudden transition from brilliant sunshine to the darkness within the building, we see a most beautifully executed model of a Soochow Creek barge, about twenty feet in length. It is a perfect model complete in every detail, from the boatman's utensils and furniture to the oars, capstan and anchor. From its appearance it could not have been touched by human hands for many years, for a thick coating of grime and dust covers every inch of its surface, undoubtedly hiding from view much of its beautiful workmanship and carving. A closer and better view of the boat was unobtainable, however, much to the writer's disappointment, and he perforce had to be satisfied with the temple keeper's statements to the effect that the model was at least two hundred years old, perhaps more.

From the friendly dispositioned old keeper it was ascertained that the Boatmen's Temple was of no particular creed, neither Buddhist, Taoist nor other belief, but purely general to the creeds, whatever they may be, of the Soochow Creek boatmen. The Spirit of the Water, the god of the fish, and other similar deities one would suppose are revered in this temple.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Charlie Chan in Egypt"
QUEEN'S:—
"Hat, Coat and Glove"
ORIENTAL:—
"Casino Murder Case"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
Chinese picture.
MAJESTIC:—
"Bright Eyes"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Goin' To Town"
QUEEN'S:—
"Werewolf of London"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Mad Love"
ORIENTAL:—
"Little Miss Marker"

MARRIAGE

By Ramon Novarro

Marriage, religion, and Hollywood were the subjects on which Ramon Novarro, idol of the screen, spoke to me for nearly an hour in his suite in the Dorchester, London, yesterday (writes a Sunday Dispatch reporter).

He sat with a glass of beer at his elbow and a cigarette in his hand.

"I come to England with no idea," he said, "I am under contract to no studio. In fact I am a free man, and am going to spend my time working on my new musical show 'Royal Exchange,' which is being put on in a few weeks' time."

WRITING THE MUSIC

"I want a play that people will come to see, not only because I am a film star but also because the play itself is a good one."

"I have composed or re-written much of the music, and I am altering the ending of the play. As it is now, it is decidedly unhappy. The hero dies, and I am going to write it to show that even death can be a thing of happiness and the realization of ideals."

Religion and marriage he holds sacred and a topic not to be discussed lightly.

"Nineteen years ago, before I took up acting," he said, "I almost went into a monastery. I wanted to be a priest, but as I grew up and went in for acting my ideas changed."

I asked him if he had ever contemplated getting married.

"Now and again I have thought about it, but even to think about marriage in Hollywood is dangerous," he replied.

"A letter or a present to a lady friend is always taken as food for gossip."

"Marriage is something sacred and should not be played with. It should be contemplated seriously, and the first flush of excitement should not be expected to last for ever."

SUPERFICIAL HOLLYWOOD

"There is a settling-down, differences of opinion, and all that should be taken into consideration."

"Marriage, as the sacred partnership of life, should be made to last. Generally speaking, Hollywood is a death trap to married happiness, everything is so superficial."

Mr. Novarro thinks that all the talk of his being mobbed whenever he ventures on the street is ridiculous.

"There have been times, I admit, when crowds have been awkward and embarrassing," he said, "but this morning I took a long walk in the rain."

"I did not wear a hat and no one recognised me. I could look around at the people with the curiosity of any visitor to London. But as it was at 7 o'clock in the morning, perhaps that is why no one recognised me; they didn't expect me to be up so early."

HIS FILM TERMS

He said that if he made films in England he would like to co-direct the productions, and would be made answerable to no one for his decisions on the question of story, casting, and acting.

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MOTH FLAME DANCE

Girl Who Catches Fire On Stage

The L.C.C. Entertainments Committee has banned "The Moth and the Flame" ballet in "Round About Regent Street," at the London Palladium.

They say that it is dangerous and liable to cause a panic.

Three officials of the L.C.C. Fire Committee saw the dance performed three weeks ago, but it was after some time that the Entertainments Committee gave their decision.

They refuse to give their reason.

WINGS BURNED

In the dance Jeanne Devereaux enters dressed as a moth through an open window. She flutters around a giant lighted candle, getting closer and closer to the flame.

Her wings catch fire and are burned completely off.

Mrs. Devereaux wears an asbestos tunic and helmet as protection. There is a momentary black-out, during which she strips off the asbestos and emerges in skin-tight fleshings.

The dance has been performed in America for more than a year. It has been done twice nightly during a two-weeks preliminary run at Brighton, where the chief of the Fire Committee passed it without demur.

Doctor's Orders

Lady: What caused you to become a tramp?

Tramp: The family physician, mum. He advised me to take long walks after meals, and I've been walking after 'em ever since.

Etiquette

An American film producer asked an English friend to watch the "shooting" of one of his "society" films to see that it was all right.

After a time the Englishman asked: "Why does that man keep his hat on when he's talking to a lady in the drawing-room?"

"Sure," said the producer, "he can't take it off—another lady's coming in presently and he's got to raise his hat to her."

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WEREWOLF OF LONDON

Universal master of mystery! That title is unchallenged wherever motion pictures are made of the weird and baffling in human nature, for daring exploration in the dark and hidden crannies of mysterious and dangerous personalities, Universal stands alone in the movie world. This leadership in the mystery field dates back to 1931 and extends over a series of notable feature films. It started with "Dracula," progressed through "Frankenstein," "The Invisible Man," "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," and "The Bride of Frankenstein," and comes to full flower in "Werewolf of London" scheduled to be screened at the "Queen's Theatre" at an early date.

Henry Hull has the title role in this screen study of a scientist who becomes infected with lycanthropy and turns periodically into a murderous creature half man—half beast. Among the other featured players are Warner Oland, Valerie Hobson, Lester Matthews, Spring Byington and Clark Williams. Mystery was a dead letter in Hollywood in 1931 when Universal decided that the talking screen offered unlimited possibilities for exciting pictures of that kind. All other companies avoided the film of uncanny thrills as the most dangerous kind of dynamite at the box-office.

Depression

"Angels," says a clergyman, "don't eat." Conditions, of course, have been bad everywhere recently.

Two "B's"

Abyssinia prefers to be known as E'hiopia. That should help the headline writers and those whose pens will insist on writing two "b's."

Mereuse

A psychologist says that it is possible for a person to train himself to wake up at any hour of the morning he wishes. This is known as the triumph of mind over matter.

GOIN' TO TOWN

Hollywood judging from results, has come to the conclusion that there is something lucky about Mae West for the men who work with her in pictures.

Kent Taylor, Cary Grant and Roger Pryor, the three "tall, dark and handsome" who worked with the star of Paramount's "Goin' to Town," which comes on Saturday to the King's Theatre, in her previous pictorial efforts, are convinced that Miss West's "magic" touch has affected their careers.

Of this Kent Taylor, one of Mae's "tall, dark and handsome" in "I'm No Angel," is convinced. And after Cary Grant appeared with Mae in that same picture, and previously with her in "She Done Him Wrong," he also admitted that Mae has "lucky vibrations."


Taylor, receiving new major assignments at Paramount, points out that "things started breaking well for me right after I worked with Miss West."

"She is an actress who instills confidence in her leading men," he pointed out. "Frankly I was scared to death when they put me in that picture with her, before Miss West took me aside and gave me a light talk. 'She told me to take it easy, that I was really going places from then on. And I believed her. You can't help believing her.'"

Pat O'Connell, handsome leading man, inherits the envied position in "Goin' to Town," and Miss West reverses her usual procedure in this picture. Instead of waiting for her man to come to her, she goes after him and gets him as only Mae West can. Alexander Hall directed the picture from a screen play by Miss West herself.

Head of the Class

Misses: But is he a good young man, Norah.
Maid: Good! Why, ma'am, the last time he was in gaol, they took eight months off his sentence for good behaviour.



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Around the Courts

COAL COOLIE FINED

Sentence of two months hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Tam Lam (41) a coal coolie, who appeared on a charge of receiving three yards of cloth from 178 Johnston Road, Wanchai. It was said by the prosecution that at 8.45 a.m. on Tuesday defendant went to the Fook Hing pawnshop and endeavoured to pawn the cloth for \$1.50. He gave his address as 20, McGregor Street, but on being told there was no such address, he became frightened and ran. He was chased and caught by the pawnbroker.

Taken to the police station, defendant stated he had been given the cloth to pawn by a friend living at 180 Johnston Road. The friend could not be traced there.

On coming out of the entrance, the detective noticed that the showcase of 178 Johnston Road had been opened from the back.

Complainant, a tailor, recognised the piece of cloth which together with nine other pieces had been stolen from the showcase by means of taking down iron bars and removing the shutters.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Five Chinese men appeared on remand before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and were convicted on charges of possession of opium on board the Bank Line steamer Pleasantville and with doing an act preparatory to exportation. Heavy fines were imposed, but leave to appear

HEAVY SENTENCES

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, two unemployed men, Chau Lin and Mak Chik To, were convicted on a charge of having demanded with menaces \$50 from Chau Tong, a bricklayer's foreman, at Wanchai.

First defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour, while the other was sentenced to six months. The Magistrate sounded a note of warning that in future cases of this nature similar sentences would be imposed.

It will be recalled that on September 10, the complainant was approached by the first defendant and several others. First defendant acted as the spokesman of the party, and told complainant that as he was in quite good circumstances, he should give them \$50 for their Society. Complainant refused, and made a report at the Police Station.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches, for the prosecution, stated there was no criminal record against the defendants. Police enquiries showed that Mak Chik-to was a member of an unlawful Society, and the first defendant, who was unemployed for some time, had recently joined. There were many cases of this nature at present, the Society existing by threatening people of fairly good circumstances.

was granted to fourth and fifth defendants on the application of Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, who appeared for their defence.

NATIONAL LAND CONFERENCE

Opens In Nanking

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Sept. 12. In the presence of about 80 representatives from the various provinces, the first National Land Administration Conference was formally opened under the chairmanship of Mr. Tao Lu-chien, Acting Minister of Interior, at 3 o'clock this morning in the Auditorium of the Ministry of Interior. Among the high government officials present were Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Chao Yuan-chung, vice-president of the Legislative Yuan.

Following the speech of Mr. Tao, Mr. Wang Ching-wei addressed the Conference saying that the present conference not only provided an opportunity for the local authorities to exchange views with the central authorities regarding the various knotty problems of the land administration, but also enabled the representatives from the various provinces and municipalities to exchange views among themselves for the improvement of the land administration. Mr. Wang finally expressed the hope that the problems of organization of the land administration offices, demarcation of administrative powers, and the funds for the administrative expenses would be thoroughly discussed and satisfactorily solved at the present conference.

FRANK TALKS
Mr. Shao Yuan-chung, vice-president of the Legislative Yuan, who addressed the inaugural session of the National Land Administration Conference on behalf of the National Government voiced the hope that delegates who came from all parts of the country would frankly report to the general assembly the difficulties which confronted the local authorities in the execution of the Land Law recently promulgated by the National Government.

In view of the peculiar local conditions in various places, Mr. Shao said, "such difficulties are bound to arise, and it is only through open discussions that ways for clearing up the handicaps may be devised and remedial measures can be taken."

Recounting the history of China's land enactments, Mr. Shao said that the Land Law was drafted by the Legislative Yuan in 1930, and was later only promulgated by the National Government. It was, until last April, however, that the regulations governing the enforcement of the Land Law were formally promulgated.

These regulations, according to Mr. Shao, are elastic in nature.

NEW DUTCH LAWS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.

New laws of exceptional importance will be submitted to Parliament shortly, announced Queen Wilhelmina in a speech at the opening of Parliament on Tuesday. They will concern the appropriations for the country's defences, the alteration to some of the provisions of the constitution, the prevention of the formation of private combative organisations, and the alteration of the alien's law in connection with the question of refugees.

The devaluation of currency, emphasised the Queen in turning to the economic situation, or the departure from the gold standard, could under no circumstances be regarded as being of benefit to the nation. The Government would examine the possibility of promoting the industry and providing employment by gradual abolition of the contingent system, as well as other measures.

The Government was watching the development of the international situation with especial attention, declared the Queen, stressing however that the relations with the other states would continue to be on a friendly footing.

She hoped that the League of Nations would succeed in reaching a settlement for all the opposing interests, and would do all in her power to support its efforts. — *Transocean Kuo-Min.*

MING DYNASTY TOMB

Nanking, Sept. 17.

A sum of \$12,000 for the excavation of the Tomb of the Ming Dynasty, which is undertaken by the Central Historic and Linguistic Research Institute, will be advanced by the Ministry of Education out of the reserve funds for the current year. — *Central News Agency.*

BRITISH FINANCES

London, Sept. 17.

Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £23,361,880, compared with £22,558,898 at the corresponding date last year. Receipts from Customs and excise are nearly five million pounds more than for the same period of the last financial year. The total ordinary expenditure is £22,543,280, against £21,013,549 at the corresponding date of 1934.

It is not expected that they will be enforced by all authorities throughout the country strictly, the letter.

(China United Press (by mail).)

SIX SOLDIERS

Have Free Trip

Six Chinese soldiers and an officer delayed the sailing of the s.s. Fook On during her last trip on the West River, when they came aboard and demanded a trip on the vessel to Nam Kon Hau. The soldiers came on board at Sham Shui armed with rifles, and in spite of the fact that they were informed by Captain Owen, that it was against the regulations to carry armed men, they refused to leave. Even the aid of the local police force was insufficient to persuade them to go ashore. Meanwhile the vessel was being held up by Captain Owen, being reluctant to leave against the stringent regulations regarding armed passengers.

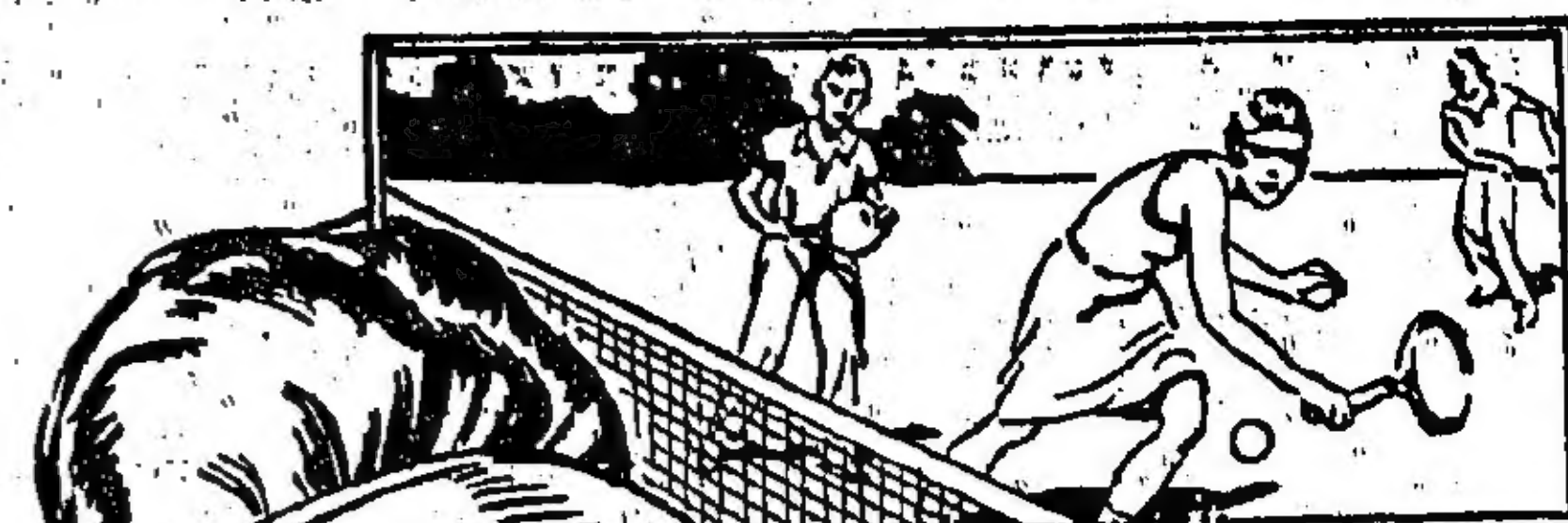
STICK TO THE SHIP

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the position should be made known to the senior officer at Sham Shui City, who had ordered them to proceed to Nam Kon Hau.

Some of the soldiers thereupon left but returned a few hours later stating that they had been ordered to "stick to the ship as far as Nam Kon Hau."

There being no other alternative, Captain Owen proceeded on his journey, reaching Nam Kon Hau early the next morning.

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THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Warning By Chief Justice

"This type of offence is becoming far too common and this is the third case to-day before me of attempts made to destroy the credit of the Colony. For the information of the public and as far as it is in my power I am going to stop it," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in passing sentence of 24 years hard labour on Li Yiu, a travelling trader, when he was found guilty by a jury empanelled to try his case on charge, of (1) uttering a forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank of India at a Firewood Shop at Sai Yeung Choi Street, Mongkok on August 23 and (2) with the possession of a forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank of India at Yau-mat on August 24.

The jury Messrs. B. W. Simmons (foreman), F. J. da Luz, Lu Chung Chih, Lee Jick Ting, Lam Ho Kwan, Hugh King Lee and E. Quinlan found the defendant guilty (unanimous) on the first count and a 6 to 1 verdict of guilty on the second.

TWO PIECES OF PAPER

For the prosecution, which was in the hands of Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, it was stated that some difficulty would be encountered by an ordinary layman. Only an expert would be able to differentiate the genuine from the forged. There were many salient points in the forgeries. The paper was oily to the touch, printing was bad and the numbers were unevenly made. The picture was blurred at the back and the red colour was slightly different from the genuine. In the process of manufacture the note was printed first on one piece of paper for the front and then on another piece of paper for the back. These two pieces were later gummed together.

On August 23, the accused went to the firewood shop at Sai Yeung Choi Street, and there after haggling for the price finally struck a bargain for a dollar's worth of wood. He tendered a \$10 note for payment and was handed \$9 in change for the note. He gave as an address No. 614 Nathan Road first floor and Mr. Fraser laid stress on the fact that the address was non-existent. The firewood was later sent to the address but the foks were unable to find same. On being told of the fact the complainant (Yeung Mun) became alarmed and brought the note to a money changer and was told it was a forgery. He became panicky and went about looking for the defendant.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT

The next day while his nephew Yeung Kiu was out near Yau-mat he recognised the defendant who was at the time in another firewood dealer's shop. He again bargained for a dollar's worth of firewood and no change. He thereupon left this shop and on walking out the street was followed by Yeung Kiu. A short distance away Yeung Kiu grappled with the defendant and a district watchman came up and assisted Yeung Kiu and took the defendant to the police station. The Station was only a short distance away and on the way the defendant was seen to discard a \$10 note.

At the station when searched the genuine \$10 note with a Chinese silver dollar was found in his possession.

When Yeung Mun (complainant) heard of his arrest he went to the station with the note and at once recognised him. The complainant's daughter who was at the shop when the transaction took place picked him out at an identification parade. Defendant was later charged but denied same.

EXPERT EVIDENCE

Continuing Mr. Fraser said it would be clearly seen that the defendant had no inclination of taking the firewood but was only intent on getting the change.

Mr. J. M. Panna, a clerk employed by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia gave expert evidence on the salient points of the forgery, after which corroborative evidence was given by Yeung Mun (complainant) Yeung Yuk (daughter of the last witness), A. S. P. Thompson regarding the identification parade held at the Yau-mat Police Station at which the defendant picked him up, Yeung Kiu, Foo Yuk Ching, Yuen Kwai Yung and Lo Yiu Kwan (interpreters). The last witness read out the charges to defendant in reply of which he said "I did not utter the forged banknotes."

BAD SIGHT

This closed the evidence of the crown and the defendant elected to give evidence from the dock.

Defendant said "I got those banknotes from my trade as a travelling trader. I am very old and my sight is bad. Not having seen a forged bank note I could not say whether those notes which I have obtained were good or bad. I thought it was good ones as otherwise I would not have used them. In the Police Station a similar one was found on me but I do not know whether that is a good one or not."

In this summing up His Lordship briefly reviewed the evidence given and stated that knowledge of the forgery of the notes was a very important point. If the defendant had guilty knowledge then the jury must be satisfied that the defendant handed in the \$10 note and expected to get \$9 change in return.

BRIEF RETIREMENT

After a brief retirement the jury returned verdict as stated above and defendant was sentenced to 2 years hard labour on the first count and six months on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

On the application of Mr. Fraser in order was also made by His Lordship to reimburse Yeung Mun to the extent of \$9 from the \$10 genuine money found in the defendant's possession.

RETURNED BANISHEES

For breaches of the Deportation Ordinance four Chinese were charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday and were each sentenced to three years hard labour.

Lo Kwai was deported on July 28 last year for a period of 10 years and was arrested on September 4 this year. He stated that he returned to the Colony because he was suffering from growths on the back, and required an operation, as there was no skillful doctor in the country. Dr. Ingram Shaw, the medical officer in charge of Victoria Gaol, who had examined the accused, testified that no operation was required.

The other accused were: Wong Kwok-vel, who was banished on August 8, 1934 for a period of ten years and arrested on August 8 this year; So Fuk alias Li Tak who was arrested on August 8 this year after having been banished for life on November 6 last year; Wong Sang, alias Wong Tsol, who returned to the Colony on August 13 this year, after having been deported on January 2, 1935, for a period of ten years.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Sentence of four years' hard labour was meted out to Leung Chung, aged 37, when he pleaded guilty before the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court yesterday to a charge of importing 996 counterfeit Hong Kong ten cent pieces into the Colony.

The prosecution was in the hands of Mr. J. A. Fraser the Assistant Attorney General while the accused was not legally represented.

The accused was arrested on August 28 when he was coming off the steamer Lee Hong at the Ping On Wharf. In pleading guilty, accused stated that he came to Hong Kong with a view to finding money for his mother who was ill, and on the way he met a friend who asked him to carry the coins.

AN OTHER CASE

Chiu Man, 35, who was arrested at the same place and time as the previous case, was sentenced to three years' hard labour for importing 155 counterfeit Hong Kong ten cent pieces. Another charge of possession was not proceeded with.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. J. Hoare (foreman), A. W. Hayward, H. Dillish, J. A. Gutierrez, Fung Shun-tsol, Tam Woon-tong, and Tse Kong-yin.

Prosecuting Mr. Fraser said that he coins were found on accused by a Chinese revenue officer immediately after he had landed from the motor vessel Lee Hong. He was subsequently taken to the Central Police Station where an experienced money-changer declared that the coins were all counterfeit.

When he was first charged at the Police Station, accused said: "I came to Hong Kong with a view

LAID TO REST

Mr. A. W. Heron

The funeral took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery, of the late Mr. Arthur William Heron, whose death occurred on Tuesday at the Kowloon Hospital. A large number of friends attended and the services were conducted by Rev. Evans.

Deceased's son-in-law, Mr. O. F. Hamilton was the chief mourner, and others present included Messrs. W. C. Tillery, F. Rattey, F. H. Crapnell, A. E. Eastman, A. McArthur, L. Guy, F. W. Stapleton, W. F. Lambert, W. Hamilton, D. Goodwin, C. Mycock, F. J. Easterbrook, W. M. Groves, J. Robertson, K. S. Robinson, A. Mackenzie, D. Mackenzie, V. Petherick, R. Castle, W. Hyde, W. Excell, G. B. S. Thomson and Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Many beautiful wreaths were sent amongst them being those from Joe and Ina, Ellen Hobbs, Anne Evans, Mary Rattey, Minnie and Alex, Charles and B.

Messrs. J. J. Paterson, P. A. Waller, H. H. Fantham, Ah Kai, Pun Chong, Wong Chee, A. E. Greenway, J. H. Hoare, P. S. F. Stone and family, Alfred Morris, W. Russell.

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General Manager, Indo-China Steamship Navigation Company, The Headmaster, Diocesan Boys' School, Diocesan Boys' School, The Fanning Hunt and Race Club, the Star Ferry Company, Messrs. Wing On Shing, The Chinese Staff, Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf, and Godown Co., Ltd., and many others.

DEATH INQUIRY

The inquiry into the death of a Chinese male Cheng Qual, alias Cheng Yung Qual alias Cheng Yung Hing which occurred at the Gaol Hospital yesterday, was heard before Mr. Q.A.R. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The jury were Messrs. S. Hung, L.A.R. Remedios and Lee Chan Kee.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer of the Prison Department, was called upon to give evidence. He said that the man died at the Prison Hospital yesterday. A post-mortem was held, and he found that signs of pneumonia were setting in. Deceased also had a boil on his face which turned septic, and this, he would say was the cause of death.

The jury unanimously gave a verdict of death caused by septicaemia.

to calling on a friend or friends. A man on board the boat asked me to carry the money to the wharf. He promised to give me \$1 for doing so. He, however, ran away when I was arrested."

OPENING

After evidence had been called to substantiate the prosecutor's opening statement, defendant giving evidence in the witness box said that he met a man while coming down to Hong Kong. He was on his way here to obtain money for medical cure for his sick mother. While on board he was shown how to make a dollar by carrying the over excess of silver to the value of \$20 by a friend. When he landed he was searched and he readily admitted the silver was bad when a Chinese revenue officer broke one of them. He was unable to get hold of the man who gave him the job as the rush had carried him away from him.

After a short retirement the jury found the defendant guilty and he was sentenced as stated above.

PROPERTY SALE

Kowloon Inland Lot

At Messrs. Lammert Brothers Auction Rooms, Duddell Street, yesterday afternoon, a valuable leasehold property, registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Section D, of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 548, together with all messages or tenements, erections and buildings, known as No. 16, Granville Road, Kowloon, was sold by order of the mortgagees by public auction.

The property is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 75 years, commencing from the 4th June 1888, and the annual Crown Rental is \$12.75.

The upset price for the property was \$15,000.00, and this was advanced by bids of \$500.00 until the sum of \$18,000.00 was reached, when the Kwong Cheung Investment Co., Ltd. became the purchasers.

Mr. L. E. Lammert conducted the sale, while Messrs. Russ and Company were the solicitors for the mortgagees.

THE LESTER HOSPITAL

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

In these days of the depression, it is sad to reflect that not only is the puny being felt by business firms and companies, but by a hospital which, catering as it does to the needs of the lower-middle class and the really poor, does not depend for its existence upon the fees collected from patients but must rely on grants and donations from the local community. It is even sadder when it is realized that, although the amount of money needed to maintain it has decreased, the number of patients who cannot afford to pay anything, yet sorely need medical assistance, is increasing all the time.

The Lester Hospital for Chinese, better known, perhaps, as the "Shantung Road Hospital," is now in its 91st year of continual existence, a record for the whole of China. Since 1846, it has occupied its present site, in the heart of the Central District, and to it are brought the sick and injured from the district around, the French Concession, Nantao, and Chapel. Since its earliest days, it has had the support of the local foreign community, and has gained an enviable reputation.

Thanks to the generosity of the late Mr. Henry Lester, the hospital is now housed in a modern building, with up-to-date equipment. The notion is current to-day, however, that the endowment was quite sufficient to maintain the running of the hospital, but this is not the case. The depression has affected this as well as everything else. In 1934, for instance, despite the endowment, grants, voluntary donations, and receipts in general fees, the hospital experienced a loss of \$23,293.75. And this notwithstanding the fact that salaries are being kept at a minimum, and rigid economy is being practised.

MEDICAL FEE OF 15 COPPERS
As an instance of the great deal of work the hospital is doing, it may be mentioned that the daily average of out-patients alone being treated is between 600 and 900. Some of these pay as much as 15 coppers; the majority are treated free.

The figures for the in-patients, too, are interesting. The average daily bill of those who pay is sixty cents. One-third of the patients, however, pay nothing whatsoever, while the majority of the remaining two-thirds pay on more than one-fifth of their cost of their treatment to the hospital.

The average business man may wonder where all this concerns him. Besides the sentimental factor which must be connected with a hospital which has grown up with the city, there are two main points for his consideration. The first is that the health of the community as a whole vitally concerns himself, his family, and his business. The Lester Hospital for Chinese plays an important role in the keeping down of disease and sickness. It gives free treatment to those who, in the absence of any facilities provided and maintained by the community, would be forced to treat their illnesses themselves or go without. As an example of one of the smallest of the many things the hospital does towards helping the thousands of poor Chinese in the Settlement, it may be mentioned that a prescription which would cost \$1.50 if filled by the average pharmacy costs those bringing it to the hospital a mere 25 cents. It was not so long ago when Dr.

NINE MONTHS'

For Serious Offence

Li Ping (29) an unemployed Chinese of 414 Reclamation Street, 3rd floor, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. W. M. Thomson yesterday for having carnal knowledge of a young Chinese girl named Chan Mei, aged 14 years, sometime between April 21 and September 19 of this year.

Inspector K. W. Andrew of the S.C.A. prosecuted. Defendant entered a plea of "not guilty."

Chan Po Sheung (68) father of the girl, and residing at 102 Fa Yuen Street, said that his daughter lived in the house with the family, but on April 21, she did not go home. He at once reported the matter to the Mongkok Police Station. "I next saw her about six days later, when my concubine brought her back to my house, accompanied by the defendant."

Witness said that his daughter related all that had happened since leaving the house, and after thinking the matter over he thought that the best solution would be to allow his daughter to marry the defendant. "Later I found out, however, that defendant was not in a position to support her, but I had agreed to hand her over because I was afraid of the publicity."

On the night of September 16, I saw my daughter and I asked her to come to my house. Before she sat down to the meal, defendant came to the house and a quarrel arose. He attempted to take her away. Somebody downstairs blew the police whistle, which attracted a constable who took both of them to the station."

A GOOD GIRL

Inspector Andrew: Up to the time she went away on April 21, was she a good girl?—Yes.

Has she changed at all?—She looks very ill, but I do not know anything definitely about her health.

Magistrate: Are you aware that she is pregnant?—Yes.

Magistrate: Has she suffered physically?—Yes. She has complained of lack of food. Furthermore she has developed deafness and seems to be mentally slightly unbalanced.

Chan Mei, 14 years of age, the complainant, said that she first met the defendant about a year ago at the Kwong Wah Hospital, where she was a patient. Defendant informed her that he was employed at the hospital, and the following day she met him again. That night they went to a boarding house at her suggestion, and the following morning I asked defendant to take me to the country for a walk," continued witness. Defendant complied with this request, but returned the following day to Hong Kong, stating that he intended to speak to her parents. "Later defendant returned with my mother and we all came to Hong Kong."

In reply to the Bench, witness said that defendant was the second man with whom she had sexual relations. "Some time ago when my parents were in Hong Kong, I met another man but I am pregnant by defendant."

Questioned by defendant, witness agreed that it was she who asked him to take her to his house. He had replied that he could do so, unless she married him. She said that she was willing to become his wife before going to the country, they both registered at a hotel for a day.

PARENTS ADMONISHED

Defendant, from the dock, said that the parents of the girl had quarrelled with each other regarding the marriage of their daughter to him. Finally they were both severely admonished and the marriage was allowed to take place. The mother was always against the marriage, and one day when his wife did not return home, he went to her parents' house. "They were trying to entice her away, and I warned them against this."

Inspector Andrew said that defendant had no police record but he was unable to account for any useful employment for the last 7 years. Sentence was imposed as stated above.

J. Lee H. Paterson, the superintendent, in response to enquiries, said that the average daily admittance of emergency patients was one for every hour of the day. Now, in response to a similar question, he would have to say, over 35 a day. The number of out-patients, too, who call daily for treatment to ulcers and non-capacitating ailments, seven years ago totalled 90,000 a year. Last year, the figures had swollen to 183,000, and already this year the figure is nearing the 20,000 mark.



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That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the name and accordingly the Company be wound up voluntarily.

Dated the 17th day of September, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
(Sd.) **MANN K. WONG,**
Secretary.

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Dated the 17th day of September, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
(Sd.) **MANN K. WONG,**
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1935, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th September, 1935.

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STAYING OUT

It is paradoxical with one breath to insist on aloofness from European affairs and with the next breath to attack the various phenomena connected with those affairs. But precisely this paradox is in evidence in the United States. Aloofness from European affairs is the creed of the vast bulk of Americans. A few months ago the Senate refused adherence to the World Court. Now it is engaged in perfecting bills which seek to assure aloofness when the temptation to interfere is uppermost—namely, in the unhappy event of a foreign war. Yet the American remains quite as ready as other nations to express his opinion about another country's affairs.

If he spoke his mind only in the privacy of his own home, in conversation with his friends, there would be no cause for concern. The American is a free agent. What he thinks and says is, within the sanctions of a law-abiding society, his own private business.

This freedom, however, does not clothe either the governor or the legislative body of a state. They are public persons. Officials in virtue of the office to which they have been elected, their acts implicate an entire commonwealth. This is the situation created when a governor or a state law-making body enters a protest officially against the internal policies, however objectionable, of the German Government. It would be less than candid not to recognize that this protest does coincide with the feelings of millions of Americans with respect to events in Germany. But Americans hesitate to give official expression to their sentiments in a way that might help to heal international situations. Should there not be greater hesitation between feeling and official expression where the action must irritate without helping?

Lately there has been much discussion over the invasion of state affairs by the Federal Government. Here is a converse illustration of the invasion of federal affairs by a state. The constitutional prohibition on the states to make any treaties or alliances is an explicit reservation of foreign affairs to the domain of the Federal Government. That fervent States' reformer, Thomas Jefferson, said that the Federal Government was nothing more than the American department of foreign affairs. It is important to the smooth conduct of American foreign affairs that this basic rule should be observed strictly.

The temptation for state or local officials irresponsibly to invade this field is strong at times when such acts are undeniably popular and have a strong vote-getting appeal.

SIAN-CHENG TU AIR SERVICE

Nanking, Sept. 18.
The Sian-Chengtu air service will be formally started on September 25 under the auspices of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation. It is learned here to-day.

The new giant Junkers plane, which has been purchased from Germany, will be commissioned to fly on this line.

Mr. Li Ching-chung, Manager of the Corporation, arrived here from Shanghai this morning to report to Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Communications, on the preparations for the inauguration of the service.

MR. SUN FO AT CAPITAL

Nanking, Sept. 18.
Mr. Sun Fo, President of Legislative Yuan, returned to the capital from Tsingtau by plane to-day.

His recent trip to Tsingtau, it is learned, was to see his family there.

NO FURTHER INQUIRY

Into Gareth Jones Murder

Peking, Sept. 17.

It is learned that no new enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the murder of Gareth Jones has yet been undertaken, the first enquiry being not yet completed.

At the time of the murder the Embassy was making representations to the Chinese Government and requested an enquiry and punishment of those concerned which the Chinese had already been ordered to do.

The Embassy is now asking for the result of the enquiries so far made by the Chinese authorities. The suggestion made in London that Jones was possibly murdered "because he knew too much" is generally regarded here as extremely silly.

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GALLANT BRITISH OFFICERS

Simla, Sept. 18.

Captain H. C. Youngman, Bombay Grenadiers and Lieut. G. R. Hawks, Royal Artillery were awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in face of the enemy on August 23 during operations against the Mohmands.

Capt. Youngman carried out a difficult operation, clearing a ridge strongly held by the enemy and displayed great personal gallantry and leadership of a high order.

Lieut. Hawks' battery was constantly in action all day long and did magnificent shooting, completely disregarding heavy accurate sniping to which it was continuously exposed in order to give the infantry the necessary support.

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THE DUTCH BUDGET

Deficit Reported

The Hague, Sept. 17.

The Netherlands budget for 1935 shows an estimated deficit of 109,000,000 guilders, which is expected to be increased to 119,000,000 guilders owing to the reduction in excise and other duties.

In order to meet the deficit, the Government proposes to reduce public expenditure, thus saving 76,000,000 guilders, and by changes in the organisation of the disablement fund and social insurance, to save 13,000,000 guilders more.

The sales tax, success on tax and dividend tax will be increased twenty per cent., and a new tax will be imposed on pleasure tours abroad. These measures, it is estimated, will produce 28,000,000 guilders.

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MUKDEN INCIDENT

Nanking, Sept. 18.

Nanking commemorated to-day the 4th anniversary of the Mukden Incident in a solemn mood. All National and Party flags were flown at half mast and all the amusement houses were closed for the day.

A mass meeting was held at the Municipal Tangpu this morning in commemoration of the occasion with more than 800 persons in attendance.

Central News Agency.

M. JULES CAMBON ILL

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Paris, September 18.

The former French Ambassador in Germany, Jules Cambon has been taken so seriously ill in Vevey, Switzerland that his death at any hour is expected. Jules Cambon, who is the brother of the late and former French Ambassador to London, Paul Cambon, represented France in Berlin from 1907 to 1914.

Transocean Kuo Min

LEAGUE COUNCIL SEAT FOR CHINA

Arguments Broadcast By Minister At Berne

Geneva, Sept. 18.

China's Arguments for a seat on the League Council were explained in detail by Mr. Hoo, Chinese Minister, at Berne, in a broadcast speech.

Mr. Hoo declared that the Asiatic Continent did not have a single member on the Council. It was true that Turkey might be called an Asiatic country owing to her geographical position, but she was becoming more and more a nation with European interests and anyhow she could not be concerned with representing the true civilisation of the Far East.

Opinion was growing in China that the League generally views the checks it has suffered in the settlement of non-European conflicts and the Council particularly views its present composition as organisms designed above all to defend European interests and the peace of Europe.

Mr. Hoo said that if China with her 450 million inhabitants and a country corresponding to all the qualifications of Council membership is not admitted to the Council, it is because the present collaboration of China is not considered useful to the League.

In this case the Chinese might well ask whether the League is useful to China and whether China's attachment to the League and to the covenant, which the League allowed to be broken with impunity, is worth while.

The speaker added that this viewpoint was not his or that of the Chinese Government, but it was gaining ground in China. It was to combat this viewpoint and demonstrate to the Chinese public the opinion that peace and justice depend on the League being strong and truly universal, and that the League is not uninterested in China that the Chinese Government raised the question of China's representation on the Council.

STATEMENT TO COME

Nanking, Sept. 18.

A statement will soon be issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, expressing the National Government's standing on an indefinite settlement of China's demand for a semi-permanent seat on the League Council, according to Central News Agency.

SECOND ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

A man's second attempt to commit suicide came to the notice of the Police yesterday when Woo Sin Wah (27), an unemployed Chinese from Shanghai, who was about to be discharged from the Government Civil Hospital, following his admittance on September 16 suffering from shock and immersion when he was rescued from the harbour in an attempt to commit suicide knocked his head against a stone pillar in the hospital as he was about to leave.

The unfortunate man received terrible head injuries, and it is suspected that he is suffering from a fractured skull. His condition is stated to be serious.

PRINCE OF WALES HAS EAR TROUBLE

Vienna, Sept. 17.

The Prince of Wales, who is holidaying on the Continent, is suffering from his old ear trouble. He has consulted the famous specialist, Professor Neumann, who has diagnosed the complaint as inflammation of the middle ear.

The condition is not dangerous, but it will entail a few days' treatment.

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LORD READING STRICKEN

London, Sept. 17.

The famous Viennese surgeon, Dr. Wetter, arrived at Croydon yesterday, having flown from Bucharest in response to an urgent call to attend Lord Reading, who is suffering from cardiac asthma.

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept. 18.

Following the Bear raids and fearing a crisis, the directors of the Bombay Stock Exchange have decided to close down the exchange temporarily and indefinitely.

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AIR DEFENSE EXHIBIT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, Sept. 13.

A 10-day air defense exhibition with a view to arousing the interest of Chinese public in aviation, will be staged under the auspices of the local Chinese government. Kuo-Min-Tang and civic groups at the Public Recreation Ground, beginning from October 18.

The committee in charge of plans for the exhibition organized by the City Government of Greater Shanghai pursuant to instructions from the Military Affairs Commission held its first meeting yesterday.

China United Press (by mail).

EXPLANATION BY RICKETT

The Concession Rules

London, Sept. 17.

Mr. F. N. Rickett, the broker who arranged the American oil concession in Ethiopia, interviewed by "Reuter" with regard to the resignations of Sir Edward Mountbatten and Mr. L. C. Patterson as directors of the Mosul Oilfields, Ltd., and the British Oil Development Co., declared that it was a vital condition of the concession that the Company holding it must be British and have a British Chairman as well as offices in Great Britain.

This doubtless explained Lord Goschen's retention of the Chairmanship. He added that he understood Mr. William R. Brown was retaining his seat on both Boards, at the request of the original British shareholders, who otherwise would be entirely without representation.

SENSATION IN CITY

London, Sept. 17.

The news that Italy had gained control of the Moscow oilfields, a limited and sister company of the British Oil Development Company, which is the holder of the Iraq concession in oil fields west of the Tigris, caused a sensation in the city on Tuesday.

Two British members of the board resigned and the resignation of the third is expected. At present there are 13 Italian directors but it seems probable this number will be increased now that Italian interests amount to 52 per cent. of the capital.

In this connection it is pointed out in financial circles that according to the terms of the concession the Company must be domiciled in England. When the parent holding Company was floated in 1932 the capital was divided among British, Italian, German, French and Swiss interests in the proportion of 50, 55, 25, 45, and 12 per cent. respectively.

Transocean Kuo Min.

THE POPE

On War Danger

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 3.

The Pope received at Castel Gandolfo yesterday Roman Catholic nurses from all parts of the world who are holding their congress here. After saying that nurses knew the horrors of war and what devastation it brought in the moral field, he declared that the mere thought of war made one shudder.

We see (continued the Pope) that abroad there are references to a war of conquest, of an offensive war. Here is a supposition upon which we do not even wish to fix our thoughts; it is a supposition which is disconcerting. A war which was only of conquest would evidently be an unjust war; something which exceeds every imagination, something which is indescribably sad and horrible. We cannot think of an unjust war; we cannot contemplate its possibility, and we deliberately reject it. We do not believe in, we do not want to believe in, an unjust war.

On the other hand, in Italy they say that it would be a just and justifiable war, because it would be a defensive war to preserve Italian frontiers against continuous and incessant dangers, a war which has become necessary for the expansion of a population which increases day by day, a war undertaken for the defence of the material security of a country. It is at the same time true that if this need of expansion may exist, if there exists as well the necessity of assuring the defence of the frontier, we cannot help hoping that it may be possible to reach a solution of all the difficulties by other means which do not involve war. We do not know by what means, but we do not think it is impossible. This possibility must be studied.

One thing seems to us certain: if the need of expansion is a fact of which account must be taken, the right of defence has certain limits which must be observed. If this defence is not to become guilty, in any case we pray to God that He may second the activities and the efforts of men of clear vision who understand the exigencies of the true happiness of the peoples and of social justice, of all who do their best, not by means of

bliss their efforts.

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NEWS SUMMARY

Sentence of 24 years' hard labour was passed by Sir Atholl yesterday on Li Yiu when he was found guilty of uttering and the possession of a \$10 Chartered Bank note respectively. Page 7.

Four Chinese were each sentenced to three years' hard labour by Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on charges of breach of deportation orders. Page 7.

Pleading guilty to a charge of importing 996 counterfeit Hong Kong 10-cent pieces into the Colony, Leung Chung, aged 37, was sentenced to four years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Page 7.

At Messrs. Lammert Brothers' auction rooms, Duddell Street, yesterday afternoon, a valuable leasehold property, registered in the Land Office as Remaining Portion of Section D, of Kowloon Island Lot No. 546 together with all messages or tenements, erections and buildings, known as No. 18, Granville Road, Kowloon, was sold by order of the mortgagees by public auction. The upset price was \$15,000 and with bids of \$500, the property was knocked down to the Kwong Cheung Investment Co., Ltd. for the sum of \$18,000. Page 7.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. W. Heron took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. Page 7.

Two unemployed men, Chau Lin and Mak Chik To, appeared on remand before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday when they were convicted on a charge of having demanded with menaces \$50 from Chau Tong, bricklayer's foreman, at Wanchai. Chau Lin was sentenced to four months' hard labour and Mak Chik To to six months. Page 6.

Convicted on a charge of receiving three yards of cloth which had been stolen from 178 Johnston Road, Wanchai, Tang Lam (41) coat 'coodle, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday. Page 6.

An incident that might well have had an ugly sequel delayed the steamship Fook On during her last trip on the West River for over six hours and caused some trepidation on board. Page 6.

Li Ping (29) an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for having carnal knowledge of 14-year-old Chinese girl sometime between April 21 and September 19 this year. Inspector K. W. Andrew of the S.C.A., prosecuted. Page 7.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A clean bill of health was returned for the 24 hours ended on September 17.

The Hong Kong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of \$5 in memory of the late Mr. A. W. Heron by H.M.E.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association Council will be held on Tuesday, September 24, at 5.15 p.m. in the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post."

The Royal Artillery Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, will hold their usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola on Friday, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

A woman, Kung Lau, aged 55 years, was found by her husband hanging from a rafter in her cubicle in an unnumbered house in Tsun Wan Street, Tsun Wan village, on Monday at 4.30 a.m. Suicide is suspected.

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FRENCH PRESS APPEAL TO ITALY

To Abandon Her Present Attitude

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, September 18.

That France would not fail to participate in the measures provided by the League of Nations covenant should Italy not abandon her uncompromising attitude, is the noteworthy conclusion of an appeal in the semi-official paper "Le Temps" to Italy not to "wilfully and without good reason, destroy the structure of peace which her sons had helped to make with their blood."

Italy's claims can be understood, declares the paper, but observes that Britain made herself advocate and the written law, and it was therefore no wonder if all those who looked to Geneva for the protection of their sovereignty took Britain's side.

With a striking unanimity all the other papers address a similar appeal to Italy to be reasonable and avoid an open breach, pointing out that France would take part in any measure upon which the League of Nations might decide.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Geneva, Sept. 18.

The Committee of Five will meet at 10.30 this morning to put the finishing touches to their report after which it will immediately be put in the hands of the Italian and Abyssinian delegates.—Reuter.

GENEVA TENSION

Geneva, Sept. 18.

A high state of nervous tension exists in League circles pending the Italo-Abyssinian reply, though the latter is not expected to-night. It is learned, however, that the Committee's proposals provide for a large measure of League tutelage in the shape of a general adviser and provincial commissioners. The proposals in the present form do not preserve any of these posts for Italy. It is generally felt that it would be difficult to impose an Italian on Abyssinia as chief adviser.

It is provided that the Emperor's assent should be given to all advisers nominated.—Reuter.

FULL CONTROL FOR EMPEROR

Paris, September 18.

The Emperor of Abyssinia will be given full control or any technical advisers who may be appointed in accordance with the Committee of Five's recommendations, say Geneva reports here. Further it is explicitly provided that there must be no semblance of Italian military or political domination over Abyssinia. On the other hand Abyssinia must be declared ready to accept foreign assistance to enable her to develop and police her territories.—Reuter.

STATESMEN CONFERENCE

Paris, Sept. 18.

M. Laval conferred with Baron Aloisi and Mr. Anthony Eden and with the Abyssinian delegate M. Hawariat on Tuesday evening, according to the Geneva correspondence of a semi-official newsagency, who expresses the belief that the conferences served the purpose of informing the Italian and Abyssinian delegates the outline of the conciliation proposals elaborated by the Committee of Five.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MILITARY MISSION

Rome, Sept. 18.

The Chief of the Italian General Staff, Marshal Badoglio arrived back from France on Tuesday and had a long conversation with Signor Mussolini. Badoglio made a report on the results of his conversations with the French General Staff, regarding which it is understood that the Italian Government are very satisfied.—Transocean Kuo Min.

REPLY TO FRANCE

London, Sept. 18.

It is understood that the British reply to the French Government enquiry as regards Britain's attitude in the event of an act of unprovoked aggression in Europe, will be made in a few days. It will probably be written and follow the lines of Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at the League Assembly where he declared that Britain was firm in adherence to her obligations under the covenant of the League.

It is emphasised that there is no misunderstanding between the British and French in regard to the implication of Britain's adherence to the covenant and British circles firmly believe that the reply will satisfy the French Government.—Reuter.

BRITISH FLEET

Madrid, Sept. 18.

The British battleships H.M.S. Hood and Renown unexpectedly arrived at Gibraltar on Tuesday.

DISCUSSION IN ITALY

Meeting Of Entire Cabinet

Rome, Sept. 18.

The entire Cabinet with Benito Mussolini presiding resumed at 10 a.m. the session which was adjourned last Saturday. The findings of the Committee of Five or at least their substance will be before the Cabinet during its two or three hours' sitting. A communiqué will be issued at about 3 p.m. which may announce a decision of more definite importance than last Saturday's communiqué.

It is also possible that the meeting will fix a date for the Fascist test mobilisation of fifteen million men, women and children. It is understood this rally will coincide with the "grave moment in the history of Italy" and it is rumoured that it will be arranged as soon as to-morrow or Friday.—Reuter.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

Rome, Sept. 18.

The Cabinet, concluded at 1 p.m. and adjourned until Saturday. A communiqué issued does not contain any important statement. It says that the "modest tax" imposed on commercial road transport and war pensions will be stabilised by one fund. This will enable the Government to present the balanced estimates for 1936/37.

The communiqué adds that the "sacrifices which were too burdensome in the economic circumstances of the nation a year ago can to-day be asked in the present conditions of diminished unemployment, resumed industrial commercial activity and improvement in agriculture both in respect of abundant crops and level of prices."—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Sept. 18.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—
Sept. 17 Sept. 18
Spot 29-3/16 29-3/16
Forward 29-5/16 29-5/16
London on New York cross-rate at 1 p.m. to-day was 4.9356 compared with 4.9362 at closing yesterday.

Spanish representative, Senor de Madariaga, has been at work all to-day at Geneva on the draft report of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute prepared by its experts during eleven days of intensive labour.

The Committee has practically completed its task and it is expected it will finish to-morrow morning. Geneva messages state Senor de Madariaga has been requested by his colleagues to submit the report to the Ethiopian and Italian delegations to-morrow afternoon.

Examination of the report by the parties to the dispute it is anticipated will take several days. The British delegation is understood to be satisfied with the progress of the Committee's work and that its proposals are in harmony with the spirit of the Covenant and do not infringe the political sovereignty of the Ethiopian Government. Hope is expressed at Geneva that a proposal will be found acceptable by both the Ethiopian and Italian Governments as a basis of settlement of differences, which has arisen between them.—British Wireless.

OFFER OF CESSION

Paris, Sept. 17.

A new parcelling out of territory with a view to satisfying Italy is under consideration by M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, according to the Geneva correspondent of "La Liberté". The proposal, which is not confirmed, appears to provide an offer of cession of territory in French and British Somaliland to Ethiopia in exchange for Ogaden and Danakil provinces, which would then be handed to Signor Mussolini. Thus Signor Mussolini would get part of Ethiopia, and the Ethiopians would get access to the sea.—Reuter.

TO ABANDON PLANS?

Geneva, Sept. 17.

Italy's willingness to abandon plans for hostilities in Africa in exchange for a British undertaking to guarantee the peace of Europe.

"RESIST THE IMMINENT TRAGEDY"

Labour Leader's Appeal To Australia

Sydney, Sept. 18.

An appeal to the Australian people to resist what appears to be imminent tragedy" was issued by the Labour leader, Mr. Lang, who describes the League as an organisation dominated by Britain, France and Russia.

Mr. Lang declares that the only way to prevent Italy obtaining supplies was to sink her ships, which was an act of war. Italy would be weakened by a war and would see Germany annex Austria which would result in a terrible world war.

Mr. Lang adds that Australia should stand off so as to be able to protect her interests in the Pacific as other nations are doing.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND LOYALTY

Wellington, N.Z., Sept. 18.

Loyalty to the League in the present grave situation was

stressed by the Prime Minister, Mr. G. W. Forbes, when a deputation from the New Zealand Methodist Church called on him to announce their opposition to war.

They stated that they refuse to participate in a war and would help to resist conscription. They declared they would not give the same unanimous response in the next war as they did in 1914.

Mr. Forbes in replying said that he had no thought many New Zealanders shared the same view. When a nation went mad and declared war something should be done to resist that nation. New Zealand would join the other League nations to prevent an attack being made. If the League went it would be most difficult to guarantee peace for any length of time.—Reuter.

EGYPT'S ATTITUDE IN CASE OF WAR

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Cairo, September 18.

The standpoint of Wafd, which is the Egyptian National Party in the event of hostilities between Italy and Abyssinia is that Egypt will preserve strictest neutrality unless the Italian troops cross her frontiers when she would then be compelled to take up arms in defence of her territory.

An important political speech by the leader of the Wafd, in which this attitude will be formulated is announced for September 26. In the meantime the Suez Canal Zone is under the strictest supervision, the population being forbidden to approach certain sections.—Transocean Kuo Min.

is reported from Geneva in a message to "L'Intransigeant."

This paper says that everything therefore depends upon the British reply to the French questionnaire, which is awaited. The report adds that Italy will still require considerable satisfaction over Ethiopia, but is willing to negotiate.

Italy's anxiety over European problems is understood to concern particularly the Brenner frontier. She holds that a British undertaking would be sufficient guarantee to make African concessions worth while, and she also holds that if Britain hesitates to give the required undertaking France will be unable to offer full support for the defence of Italy's European frontiers.—Reuter.

ITALY UNMOVED

Rome, Sept. 17.

Reports of further European concessions, like the guarantee of the protection of the Brenner Pass, leave the Italians unmoved. The situation is now one of brooding calm before the storm.

All expectations are centred in to-morrow's resumed Cabinet meeting.—Reuter.

SURPRISE IN LONDON

London, Sept. 17.

Some surprise has been caused in London by statements emanating from Rome to the effect that an invitation addressed early this year to the British Government by the Italian Government, through its Ambassador, to discuss their reciprocal interests in Abyssinia was met with dilatory and evasive procedure.

The facts are that His Majesty's Government at once began a thorough examination of the question, but this necessitated consultation with a number of colonial administrations and was bound to require time. Meanwhile the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia took a more serious turn and considerations based on British obligations towards the League of Nations on the necessity of maintaining League authority and on the European situation generally became more urgent than those connected with the particular interests in Africa. This was made clear by Mr. Eden when he visited Signor Mussolini in Rome.

If the British Government had been unable to proceed with a

SAFE CONDUCT FOR CONSUL

Refusal By Emperor Of Abyssinia

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Addis Ababa, Sept. 18.

The Italian Legation's request to grant the Italian Consul at Gondar and his staff safe conduct for the journey to Eritrea has been refused by the Emperor of Abyssinia.

The refusal is due to the fact that during the journey through the province of Tigro, the Italians would have occasion to watch the Abyssinian military preparations. The Italians, however, have been informed that they may leave the country via Addis Ababa, which is a journey of about 14 days.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SPAIN STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Barcelona, Sept. 18.

Spain's determination maintain strict neutrality in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute was made clear at the Catalonian Press Conference where it was expressed officially that it was forbidden to publish any news or commentary relating to the situation which might lend itself to misinterpretation of harmful feelings towards either nation.—Reuter.

SPANISH MINISTER RESIGNS

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Madrid, Sept. 18.

The Minister of Marine, Royo Villanova announced his resignation during the Cabinet Meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The ministers' resignation is due to the fact that he objects to certain concessions made to the Catalan Government, which he considers indicates weakness on the part of the Central Government.

The situation created by the Marine Minister's resignation will be discussed by the Cabinet Council on Wednesday, which may decide to reform the cabinet completely, since it has been planned for a long time to reduce the number of cabinet members for economic reasons.—Transocean Kuo Min.

precise definition of the British interests in Abyssinia as suggested by Italy. It is because the situation has arisen in which broader interests of collective security must take precedence—a situation which was not to be anticipated when the question was first raised and which has followed on the evident determination of the Italian Government to adopt a policy in Abyssinia of an unforeseen and far-reaching character.—British Wireless.



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MEETING OF MINISTERS

To Review Position

London, Sept. 17.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, had a 90-minute meeting with Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Halifax, the Secretary for War, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Minister, and Mr. Walter Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade.

The Ministers met during the afternoon and later Mr. Baldwin returned to Chequers for the rest of the week, unless he is summoned back to London by some emergency arising.

Sir Samuel Hoare expects to go to Norfolk at once. It is expected that a full Cabinet meeting will be held next week at which the international situation will be thoroughly reviewed.—Reuter.

NO DEFINITE REPLY

London, Sept. 17.

What passed at to-day's Cabinet meeting has not been disclosed, but it is safe to assume that Sir Samuel Hoare reported on the Ethiopian situation.

"Reuter" understands that no definite reply will be made to the French query as to whether Great Britain would seek to apply sanctions in the case of aggression against Austria. The French are not pressing for a reply.—Reuter.

SIR LEITH-ROSS BOUND FOR SHANGHAI

Tokyo, September 18.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British economic expert, and his party left to-day for Kobe, where they will board the Shanghai Maru to-morrow for Shanghai.—Reuter.

MANUEL QUEZON SUCCEEDS

Rival Serene In Defeat

Manila, Sept. 18.

There has been a landslide victory for Senor Quezon in the presidential election.

The city of Manila voted 25,454 for Quezon, 10,236 for Arzobispo and 4,503 for Aglipay.

The returns from the provinces are as yet incomplete, but indicate a large majority for Quezon.

Senor Aguinaldo is serene in defeat. He said: "I have only done my duty to the people." His followers had said that his defeat cannot be possible.

Before retiring early this morning the President-elect, Senor Manuel Quezon, celebrated his victory with a chicken supper with his wife.

"My heart goes out in deep gratitude to the people who have so honoured me," he said.—Reuter.

U.S. GENERAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, Sept. 18.

General Douglas MacArthur has announced that he is retiring as Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army on December 15 in order to organize the military defences of the new Commonwealth Government of the Philippines.

President Roosevelt has assigned General MacArthur the job of the request of Mr. Quezon. General MacArthur sails from San Francisco early in October in order to participate in Senor Quezon's inauguration.—Reuter.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were taken at the Race Course yesterday when several ponies were sent out over the full distance:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Cavalcade	1	45	1.30	2.07.3	2.40	32.2
Hetman	1	35.2	1.10	1.43.4	2.14	30.1
What's The Time	1	34	1.07	1.41.3		34.3
Pacific Hall	1	33.2	1.08.3	1.39		32.2
Sylvandale and Propitious Time	1	45.3	1.24.4	2.00.2	2.32	31.3
Valley View and Fudge	1	36.4	1.12.4	1.45.4	2.18	32.1
West Parade and Spinaway	1	48.4	1.31.2	2.07.4	2.39.4	32
King's Bounty	1	41	1.19.3	1.55.4	2.28.3	32.4
Belmont Star	1	44	1.23.4	2.00.3	2.34.4	34.1
17th of September	1	42.2	1.22.2	2.02.3	2.36.4	34.1
Lemberg and Macaroni	1	43.3	1.21.3	1.59		37.2
Beginner's Luck and Solar Star	1	40	1.16.3	1.48		31.2
Lucky Strike	1	37	1.13	1.43.1		30.1
Mayflower	1	39.1	1.17.4	1.53.3	2.28.4	33.1
Gold Coin	1	40.2	1.18.2	1.52.1	2.23.1	31
Valorous	1	35.1	1.10	1.43.1		33.1
Foxbridge	1	38.1	1.14	1.46.4	2.18.3	31.4
Harvest View and Plain View	1	35.2	1.11.3	1.44.1	2.17	32.4
Alacrity	1	42.1	1.21.1	1.51.1		30
High West	1	44	1.23.1	2.01.2	2.35.4	34.2
High Honour	1	43	1.20.3	1.56.2	2.29.3	33.1
Tammany Hall	1	40	1.15.3	1.51	2.23	32
High Principle	1	40.2	1.16	1.48.2		32.2
Touchstone and Sci-Fa	1	49	1.32.3	2.04		31.2
Gold Bullion	1	38.4	1.10.4	1.42		31.1
Soldier of Victory	1	35	1.10	1.42		32
William Oaker and Pride of Tsingtau	1	43.3	1.24	2.01		37
Sadko	1	40.2	1.15.2	1.50		34.3
Festival Eve	1	33.3	1.11	1.46.2	2.18	31.3
Great Hall	1	38.1	1.08.2	1.41		32.3
Double Chance	1	41.3	1.21	1.59.2	2.32.4	33.2
St. Joan	1	44	1.21.2	1.57	2.30	33
Limeight and Flamingo	1	35	1.06.4	1.41		34.1
Emergency Call and The Rain Gauge	1	48	1.29.1	2.04	2.35.2	31.2
Hydroplane	1	52	1.40.1	2.21.4	2.51	29.1
Goldsmith	1	43.1	1.21.3	1.55	2.24.4	29.4

DUNCAN THE CHAMPION

His First Title

BY "JACK - HIGH"

Bowls which could have been classed as of a high standard was witnessed by a large crowd at the Kowloon Green yesterday when R. Duncan of the Kowloon Bowling Club claimed the title of the Open Singles Bowls Champion by defeating B. W. Bradbury, the C.C.C. skip in the final by 21 shots to 17 in 22 heads.

Throughout the game a high standard was maintained and the superiority of Duncan was never at doubt. It might be said that Bradbury had some "unlucky shots." The C.C.C. skip had a chance of pulling the game round but he was unable to avail himself of the opportunity presented to him at the crucial moment.

Duncan was playing as well as expected. In fact the standard which he had shown on previous rounds was fully kept up and he would have beaten any other finalist on the day's play. His drawing was irresistible and time and again he had Bradbury well blocked.

BRADBURY SCORES

The game started with Bradbury claiming a three on the very first head. At the 8th head the score stood at 6 shots to 3 in favour of Bradbury but on the 7th head brilliant form was shown by Duncan when he scored a three to level matters. Bradbury was short on this head. The next two heads saw play very even, Duncan claiming a single on the 7th and Bradbury one on the 8th with the score at 7 shots all.

On the 10th head Duncan again came in with a single. Bradbury claimed a two on the 11th head to put the score 9 to 8 in his favour. On the 12th head Bradbury was lying two good woods near the jack. Duncan with his last wood trailed the jack to allow Bradbury only one shot.

The next head saw Duncan sending down some very consistent woods to notch a three. The 14th head may be described as the turning point in the game. It was a very difficult head with both players showing up well. Duncan scored a two to lead by 13 shots to 10. A single on the 15th allowed Bradbury to draw level at 13 all and it was at this stage that Duncan got stuck on three successive heads to allow Bradbury to score a single and a two to lead by 16 shots to 13.

FORM RETURNS

The 18th head saw Duncan returning to form. His first two woods rested dead on the jack. Bradbury tried the same but was unsuccessful and Duncan with his next two woods managed to obtain the possible—a four. A single on the 19th head saw Duncan leading by 19 shots to 16 and on the next head first one and then the other claimed the shot but Duncan's last wood drew the shot. Bradbury obtained one for the 1st head and on the 22nd Duncan

GOOD YEAR'S WORK

Kowloon Indians Meeting

The Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club was held at the Club House, on Sunday. The President, Mr. Mahan Singh, presided over a large gathering.

The Secretary reported the financial position of the Club as satisfactory and congratulated the Club's hockey team on winning the championship of the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

The President endorsed the Secretary's remarks and also congratulated the Hockey players who gained places in representative games played in the Colony.

On behalf of the Hockey team, the hockey representative thanked Mr. Mahan Singh for the excellent medals presented by him to the players.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—President:—Mr. Mahan Singh; Vice-Presidents:—Messrs. M. A. Khan and Feroz Ali; Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. Jahan Dad; Hockey Captain:—Mr. Karnail Singh; Committee Members:—Messrs. Firdos Khan, G. M. Khan, Ahmad Khan A.P. Sousa H. Pritam and Mohammed Khan.

GORDON BENNETT RACE

Warsaw, Sept. 18.

Last year's winner of the Gordon Bennett Balloon Race, the Polish balloon Kosciuszko, won the race again landing at 4.50 p.m. yesterday east of Kharkov after a flight lasting 48 hours.

A later message states that as the race has not yet been completed the result must be regarded as unofficial pending the "check-up."—*Reuter*.

HOME-FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 17.

Two matches played in the Scottish Football League (Division 1) ended in the defeat of the visiting teams, who in each case scored one goal to 4 by the hosts.

Park beat Motherwell by four goals to one and Queen's Park won by the same margin from Clyde.—*Reuter*.

came in with a single to make matters safe.

The game was really an interesting affair. Both players were in fine form and they sent down some very good words. Bradbury had a chance of carrying off the honour, he had Duncan stuck on three heads but at the crucial moment he failed and allowed Duncan to gather four shots.

Duncan has by virtue of his win yesterday claimed two of the Open Bowls titles, as it will be remembered that he was in the rink that won the Championship.

U. S. BASEBALL

Giants Beaten By Chicago Cubs

New York, Sept. 17.

New York Giants suffered an upset in the National League, the Chicago Cubs profiting by the many errors of their opponents. St. Louis Cardinals beat the Brooklyn Dodgers in one game of their double header, the other being left uncompleted owing to darkness.

The New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox won in the American League, the latter accounting for Detroit Tigers.

The following were the results:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	8	1
Pittsburgh	6	17	1

(Wally Berger homered for the Braves).

Philadelphia	3	9	0
Cincinnati	2	8	1

Philadelphia	1	5	1
Cincinnati	0	4	0

(Dolph Camilli homered for the Phillies).

Brooklyn	2	8	0
St. Louis	4	9	0

Brooklyn	8	15	0
St. Louis	7	13	2

(Bordagaray homered for the Cardinals. The match was called off at the end of the seventh innings owing to darkness).

New York	3	11	4
Chicago	5	7	1

(Terry homered for the Giants).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	5	1
Philadelphia	3	7	1

St. Louis	3	8	1
New York	4	13	1

Detroit	4	10	0
Boston	5	14	3

(Greenberg homered for the Tigers).

Chicago	3	15	1
Washington	1	8	0

(There were fourteen innings).—*Reuter*.

CRICKET AVERAGES FOR THE SEASON

Hammond And Allen Lead

London, September 17.

Walter Hammond (Gloucestershire) heads this season's first class batting averages and G. O. Allen (Middlesex) heads the bowling average. The following are the figures:—

BATTING

	Inns.	Out.	Aggr.	H.S.	Aver.
W. R. Hammond	58	5	2,616	252	49.35
H. W. Sutcliffe	54	3	2,494	212	48.90
E. Tyldesley	15	1	854	137	45.71

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Aver.
G. O. Allen	39.1	6	74	11	6.72
A. D. Baxter	200	48	550	42	13.09
H. Verity	1,279.2	453	3,032	211	14.36

Reuter.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Two Divisions To Be Run

The general meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament to elect an executive committee from teams participating in the forthcoming tournament was held at the Police Library, Police Headquarters, yesterday.

Captain G.W.P. Kimm A.C.E. was in the chair and was supported by the Hon. Secretary, Sub-Inspector L. Tyler. That the full support will be given to the coming tournament may be gauged by the large and representative gathering that was present.

A letter was read from the Inspector General of Police, thanking them for having elected him President, but regretted that owing to other duties he was unable to accept the position.

All the Vice-President elected, namely, Major M. A. H. Campbell Lt.-Comdr. J. E. Broome, R.N. and Rev. J. R. Higgs accepted the offices.

TWO DIVISIONS

It was proposed by Lt. Hamilton that two divisions be run in the coming tournament. This was

put to the vote and was carried as follows. "The tournament this year is to be run in two divisions, the executive committee to decide which clubs are to take part in each Division."

A point was brought up regarding the unfortunate shortage of grounds, but the Chairman said that arrangements could be made to get the loan of grounds.

Entries for the coming tournament are very encouraging the following applications having been received:—

C.E.A., 12 Bat. R.A. Royal Corps of Signals, R.E. St. Andrew's Club, Radio, Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, Nomads, Argonauta, United, H.K. M.V. Corp. Police Europeans, Police Indians, University.

APPEALS BOARD

It was proposed that two representatives of the Civilian and two of the Army be elected to serve on the Executive Committee. The Civilian representatives chosen are Mr. A. E. P. Guest and Mr. R. C. Reed, and the Army representative are Gunner Aldridge and J. W. Dove. Lt. Young was elected as representative for the Navy.

Mr. Guest then proposed that a Special Appeals Board be formed, two from the Civilian and two from the H.K. Hockey Association. This would be a special Committee to deal with any infringements that may occur during the games. He was asked to formally send in his proposal in writing to the proper quarters.

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LARGE OPIUM HAUL

Leave To Appeal

The large opium haul made on the s.s. Peasantville had a sequel yesterday before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court when five Chinese Sing Fat, quartermaster, Li Yau, carpenter, Li Ping, nightwatchman, and Chau Ngau were convicted of charges of possession of opium on board the boat and with doing an act preparatory to exportation. The amount of value was stated to be 3,340 taels. The fourth and fifth defendants were represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones while Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports prosecuted.

The case was adjourned from September 12 to consider the defence's submission that the revenue officers having got the defendants in custody with the intention of charging them had no right to question them at all.

On resumption of the case yesterday, His Worship informed the defence that he had considered their submission, but was ruling against them.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENTS

Wan Pak Yu, interpreter of the Import and Export Office, stated that fourth and fifth accused made a statement in the presence of C.P.O. Butler. Fourth accused said, "I went on board the City of Peasantville at 3.30 a.m. and went to the stern and saw several men. I stayed on board for half an hour. My object was to see if any arrangements had been made to take the opium on board."

Fifth accused stated "I went on board the City of Peasantville between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. and saw some men pull up something from the stern. I did not interfere; I went down the gangway to see what was the matter."

Cross-examined by Mr. Hugh-Jones, witness stated that both the defendants made no statement until they were questioned.

This concluded the case for the prosecution and Mr. Hugh-Jones, on behalf of fourth accused, submitted that there was no case to answer. The only direct evidence against accused was that he was seen at the bottom of the gangway and he was arrested. It was submitted that his standing at the bottom of the gangway was no evidence of possession. Although defendant admitted he went on board and saw something being pulled up at the stern, it was not evidence that he was in possession.

At this stage Mr. Hamilton stated that the prosecution was prepared to accept this and withdrew charge (a) against defendant.

NO EVIDENCE

Replying to the second charge, counsel submitted that there was no evidence of defendant doing an act at all. He was a watchman employed on the ship. It might be that when he saw the bags being pulled up, he went to see what was being done but did not interfere. A mere breach of duty did not constitute an act.

Mr. Hugh-Jones further submitted that fifth accused had no case to answer. The fact that defendant was standing on the bottom of the gangway was no more doing an act than sleeping in bed. In evidence, he had been seen to walk off, and that was no evidence to show that he did an act.

If there was any evidence at all, it was evidence of intention and not an act.

CASE TO ANSWER

Mr. Hamilton, in reply, stated that with regard to the watchman, he was fully prepared to admit that the evidence was purely circumstantial, but submitted that the evidence was sufficient to make a case for him to answer.

His Worship held that there was a case for each and all of the defendants to answer.

First accused elected to make a statement from the dock and said he went off duty at midnight and went to sleep. Continuing, he said, "I got up to obey a call of nature. I do not know who put the sacks of opium on board. I saw third defendant smoking there, and he asked me to take two doses. The Customs officers came up and arrested me."

Also electing to make a statement, second accused said, "At 4 a.m. I got up as I had to go on duty. I went to the middle of the ship and heard a shot. I

POLO

The K.O.Y.L.I. Cup

On the Polo ground, (Boundary Street) yesterday, the Royal Artillery gained an overwhelming victory over the Lincolns by 11 goals to nil, and therefore earned the right to meet the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the final of the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup.

The Artillery were the better team, and taking the offensive from the start they scored four times in the first chukker, two by Metcalfe, one by Drennan and the other by Baker-Carr.

Adopting the same tactics in the second chukker they were further rewarded with another two, Metcalfe and Drennan being the scorers.

In the third chukker the Lincolns made a belated rally, but Portman was playing too well. From an outside hit the R.A. got the ball and Baker-Carr increased their lead.

This was followed by another from the same player. In the fourth chukker, the R.A. further increased their lead, by scoring another three, all of them from the forwards.

The teams were:—
Royal Artillery: N. W. Metcalfe (1), D. H. N. Baker-Carr (2), Major J. S. Drennan (3), and G. B. Portman (Back).
Lincolns: J. E. T. Pim (1), A. Wall (2), G. C. Wilson (3), and Capt. R. G. Lawe (Back).

FUSILIERS WIN

In the following game the Royal Welch Fusiliers beat the Civilians by 5 goals to 2.

The Civilians drew first blood when Stanton scored. In the second chukker the Fusiliers settled down and out-played the Civilians to score twice, one by Ross-Pryce and the other by Parker-Jervis.

Bousfield scored a beautiful goal in the third chukker to level the score, but the Fusiliers were not to be denied and retaliated with two, one from Lewis the other from Rose-Pryce who was the outstanding forward on the field.

In the fourth chukker, with the score at 4 goals to 2 in favour of the Fusiliers, the Civilians made a gallant attempt, but they were kept in check by Parker-Jervis who was playing a very creditable game at back. The last goal of the game was scored by Lewis just before the final whistle.

The teams were:—
Fusiliers: R. C. Rose-Pryce (1), J. R. Johnson (2), Capt. A. D. M. Lewis (3), and E. C. Parker-Jervis (Back).
Civilians: W. T. Stanton (1), J. K. Bousfield (2), B. E. Fielden (3), and D. L. Newbigging (Back).

ARYAN-JEW UNIONS

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Amsterdam Sept. 17.

The law forbidding marriage between German Aryan subjects and Jews has already had repercussions in Holland, where on account of the Treaty of June 1902 it also applies to German nationals living here as far as Dutch subjects are concerned. The Registrar here on this account was compelled to refuse to celebrate a marriage between a Jew and an "Aryan" arranged to take place on Tuesday until permission has been obtained from competent German authorities.—
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was frightened and fell into a hole. The police came and found me there and I was arrested. I knew nothing about the opium."

Third accused stated, "I got up about 3.30 a.m. and two Cantonese asked me to carry two sacks. I did not know what was in the sacks. The Customs men then came up and I was arrested."

Fourth and fifth accused both elected not to make any statement.

All defendants were convicted on both charges except fourth accused, against whom charge (a) was withdrawn. Fourth accused was accordingly discharged on charge (a) and was fined \$1,000, with the alternative of four months, on the second. The other accused were each fined a total of \$10,000, with the alternative of 24 months' hard labour.

Under section 105 of the Magistrates' Ordinance, Mr. Hugh-Jones applied for leave to appeal, on behalf of the last two accused. The application was granted.

RIFLE SHOOT

First Practice Yesterday

The first Spoon and Practice shoot of the Hong Kong Rifle Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Army Range, Kowloon there being a particularly good attendance. The results obtained were very satisfactory, for the conditions were anything but ideal.

The experience gained yesterday proved that any competitor who takes part in these weekly practices or competitions must provide himself with binoculars or a telescope. When it is remembered that the spotting disc at 200 yards is 1 square inch only, it will be realised that the human eye is quite incapable to discern this at that distance.

The conditions of the shoot were seven shots and one sighting shot at 200, 500 and 800 yards. The highest possible score was 105 points.

The leading scores were:—

RIFLE S.R. (B)
Lt. A. C. Berlin ... 29 27 29 85*
R.Q.M.S. Oatley ... 27 28 23 78
L/Sgt. Holmes ... 28 31 18 76

RIFLE S.R. (A)
Cpl. Cheshire ... 28 29 28 85*
C.S.M. Grimshaw ... 27 31 27 85*
Sapper Stone ... 27 29 28 84
Sgt. Le Poidevin ... 27 30 28 83

* Spoon.

FRENCH PEASANTS UP IN ARMS

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Paris Sept. 17.

Now that the ultimatum to the Government has expired without their demands having been granted at least in the measures pressed, the agricultural organisations united in the Peasant's Party passed resolutions which are even more drastic than the official circles had feared.

All the members of the peasants' front are ordered to pay no more taxes for the present; and to restrict their purchases of industrial products to a minimum.

Further protective measures are said to be under consideration for October. In the resolution it is admitted that under pressure of the agricultural organisations the Government had attempted to regulate the price of agricultural produce, but this, it is declared, had turned out to be only an elections manoeuvre and the prices were still far below the cost of production.

Further increases in the prices are demanded and the prohibition of the importation of grain, meat, vegetable and wood are declared to be necessary in order to attain this end, as well as the reduction of the contingents for dairy and other produce.

The resolution concludes with an exceedingly sharp attack on the Government which is accused to be completely in the power of the financial and industrial magnates on the one hand and Socialists on the Transocean Kuo Min.

EFFORTS AT GENEVA

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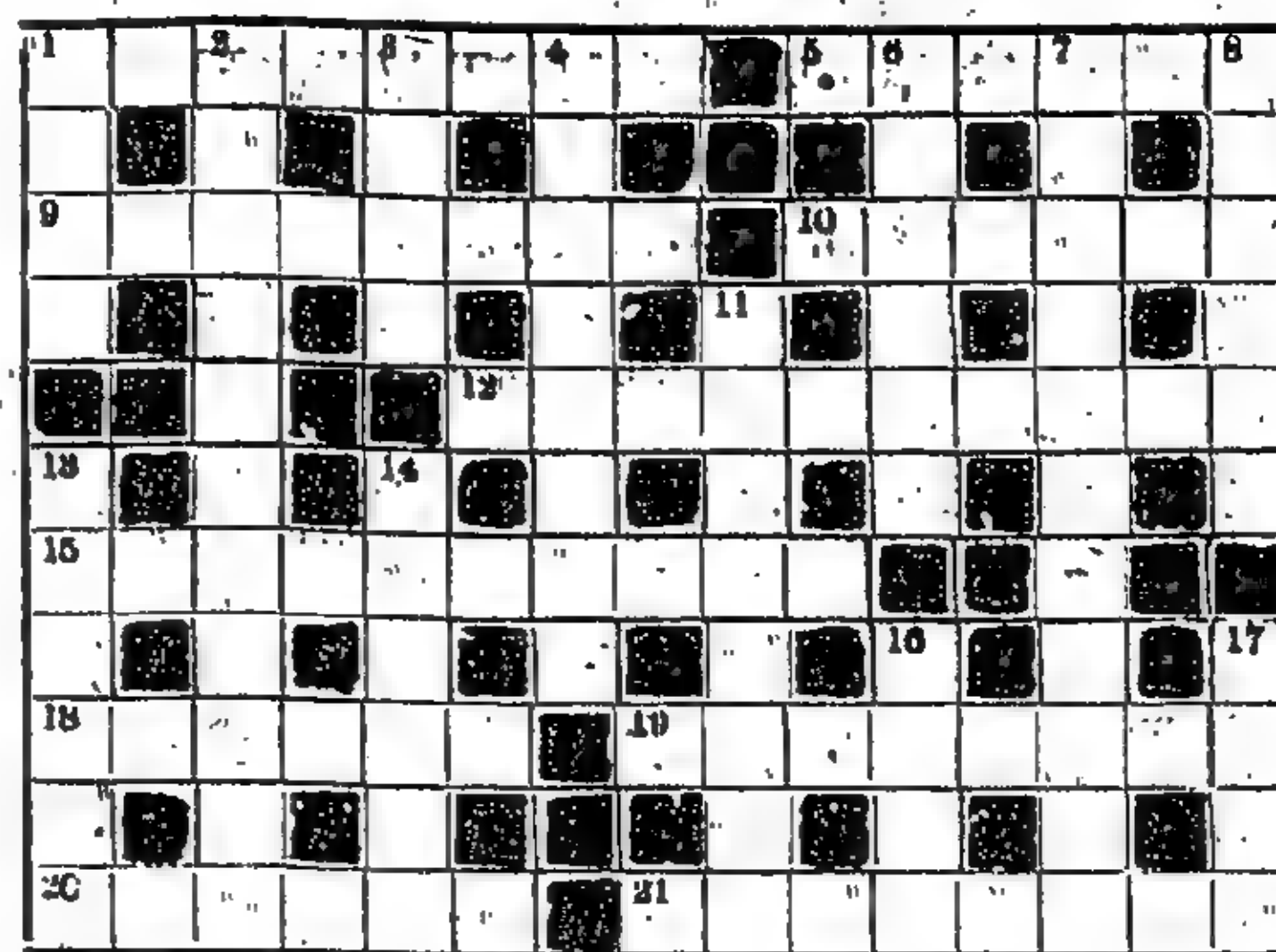
Geneva, Sept. 17.

The Conciliation Committee of Five held a further session on Tuesday afternoon, at the conclusion of which the League Secretariat issued the following communiqué.

The Conciliation Committee continued its labour to-day in order to reach a peaceful solution to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. A further session will be held on Wednesday morning in order to finally formulate suggestions which could serve as the basis for the negotiations.

The committee's report is already practically complete, it is learned from British circles, and will be handed to the representatives of the two countries concerned on Wednesday, so that it is possible that the Council will be able to deal with the report and the Italo-Abyssinian answers on Thursday. After to-day's session the committee sounded several members of the League, it is stated in French quarters, as to their attitude towards the suggestion in the report. M. Litvinoff and the Danish representative it is understood, declared emphatically that they would refuse to agree to the proposals since it amounted to an attack on the sovereignty of another state.—
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

1. A clue should be moderately good (8).
2. This slang term for a quick doctor is merely a plant (6).
3. A clue might give you the answer (8).
4. Many fair visitors travel on this railway (6).
5. What speakers on the wireless are up against (10).
6. This may be done in a state of irritation (10).
7. Which causes loud laughter (9).
8. We find this fitly applying to (8).
9. Work it does on land or sea (6).
10. Showing its order is perfect (8).

DOWN

1. Spoil at first, and soil completely (4).
2. It's unpalatable giving mixed fluids—a test (anagram) (11).
3. The chief herald of Scotland (4).
4. To be ignorant since ten shows a reformation is needed (8).
5. This gives a medical prescription (6).
6. Here we find the clue and the answer going together (11).
7. A fitting place for things we try in, and just the spot to get our eye in (8).

11. What a great wave of this quaint humour there is to be sure! (8).
12. If you want a small peg here it is! (6).
13. The answer may be given with your permission, if you wish (6).
14. Judge (4).
15. The last clue can't be abolished, so it has to remain! (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—
Across.—3, Tree-top; 9, Lump; 10, Zero; 11, Gruff; 14, Set-to; 16, Cause; 17, Rubbish; 18, Wend; 19, Ears; 21, Eudlish; 23, Queer; 24, Simon; 25, Abate; 28, Awry; 29, Anew; 30, Cockade.
Down.—1, Blase; 2, Smithereens; 4, Rag; 5, Eau; 6, Oof; 7, Requirement; 8, Cozen; 12, Rub-a-dub; 13, Fairest; 15, Order; 16, Chess; 20, Squab; 22, Known; 25, Ado; 26, Ark; 27, Eld.

MOTERING RECORD BROKEN

Salt Lake City, Sept. 18.
The British racing motorists George Eyston and Denly Stanland, broke the world's 24-hour motoring record at Bonneville Salt Beds at an average speed of 140.19 miles an hour, which is subject to correction.—
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Hong Kong Banks, \$1015.
Union Insurances, \$380.
Electrics, \$52.
Dairy Farms, \$143.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were lowered yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 29 3/16 and 29 5/16 respectively. Silver advances reported China as having sold. Speculators bought. The market was featureless.

In America the rate unchanged at 65 1/2 for spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was lower at 49 1/2 and the New York/London rate also dropped 5/8 to 49 1/2.

Market
Opened steady and subsequently firm. Towards the close the market re-acted sharply closing rather on the easy side.

Sterling
There were sellers after the opening at 2/0 1/2 with business done subsequently at 2/0 1/2, 2/0 15/16 and 2/1 for various deliveries. The market then re-acted and offers at 2/0 15/16 and 2/0 1/2 were accepted for September, October and November, closing with sellers at 2/0 13/16 for September/December, buyers at 2/0 1/2 for September/November and 2/0 15/16 for December.

U.S. Dollars
Opened with sellers at 50 1/2 with business done later at 51 1/2 and 51 1/4 for September and October. The market eased off towards the close and offers at 51 1/2, 51 3/16 and 51 1/4 were accepted for near delivery finishing with sellers at 51 for September/October, buyers at 51 1/4 for September and probably October.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers were quoted at 131 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market
Opened with sellers at 1/6 13/16 and then rose to 1/7 for spot. The market then re-acted closing at 1/6 13/16 for spot. Earlier U.S. Dollars—opened with sellers at 38 11/16 with business done as high as 39 1/16 for spot. The market closed easy with sellers at 38 11/16 for spot.

REICHSTAG BANK RETURNS

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Berlin, Sept. 17.
The Reichstag Bank returns dated September 14, issued on Tuesday shows that gold stock is the same as before at 94.8, foreign currency reserves increased by 0.1 to 5.4 making a total increase in note cover of 0.1 to 100.2 million Reichsmarks.

Note circulation decreased by 25.9 to 385.5 million Reichsmarks. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments increased by 39.4 to 453.0 million Reichsmarks.

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TREASURY BOND ISSUE

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Berlin, Sept. 17.
The issue of 4 1/2 per cent. ten year treasury bonds have been oversubscribed, announces a semi-official news agency.

Exceptional cases where definite promises have been given allotments will be made on the basis of 88 per cent. of the amount applied for.

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	September 18.	September 17.
Paris	74 63/64	74 59/64
Geneva	15.21 1/2	15.22
Berlin	12.28	12.27 1/2
Athens	518 S.	518 S.
Milan	60 11/16	60 17/32
Shanghai	4.94 1/2	4.93 11/16
New York	7.32 1/2	7.31 1/2
Amsterdam	20 1/2	
Vienna	119 1/2	119 1/2
Prague	36 3/16	36 1/2
Bucharest		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	2/0 9/16	2/— 13/16
Brussels	29.26	29.24 1/2
Montevideo		39 1/2 S.O.
Belgrade		218
Montreal	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	29 1/2	29 3/16
Silver (Forward)	29 7/16	29 5/16
War Loan	34 1/2 104 1/2	34 1/2 104

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Bank Bills, 4 months' sight.....	2 1/2	On demand..... 7 3/4
Credits, four months' sight.....	2 1/2	ON PARIS:—
ON SHANGHAI:—		Bank Bills, on demand 7 1/2
On Demand.....	30	Credits, 4 month's sight 8 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—		ON SAIGON:—
On Demand.....	6 1/2	On demand..... 7 1/2
ON JAPAN:—		ON MANILA:—
On Demand.....	17 1/2	On demand..... 9 1/2
ON INDIA:—		ON BANGKOK:—
Telegraphic Transfer.....	13 1/2	On demand..... 9 1/2
Bank, on demand.....	13 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate..... 2 1/4
		BAR SILVER, per oz..... 2 3/16

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Sept. 17.
The share market was fairly firm owing largely to the number of small repurchases arising apparently from the execution of buying orders held back pending clarification of the foreign political situation, and the Fuehrer's declaration on Sunday at the Nuremberg Party Congress.

The official news that the five hundred million ten-year treasury bonds have been a complete success and that the foreign trade figures for August are exceedingly satisfactory, also contributed to the improvement of the investors' outlook.

Fixed interest securities were mostly firmer above all the city loans. Call Money was at 3, Young Loan 102 1/2 (Monday unquoted).

Reichs Banks weakened by 7/8 to 180 1/4. Dye Trusts rose 5/8 to 154 3/4. Salzdelfurth Potash was unchanged at 185. German Steel Trusts were a quarter firmer at 80 3/4. German Mineral Oils declined 1/2 to 108 3/4. Siemenshale declined 5/8 to 172 5/8. and Bemberg Royon were down 1/4 112.

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Sept. 17.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):
New York ... 40.26
Paris ... 610.25
Amsterdam ... 59.625
London ... 12.2725
Paris Sterling ... 74.93
Dollar ... 15.17125

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GERMANY'S FOREIGN TRADE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Sept. 17.
The gratifying figures of German foreign trade for July when exports exceeded imports by 95 million marks, followed by the still more satisfactory figures for August, were published on Tuesday showing the exports to be 50 million marks greater than imports, exports at 388 million marks being greatest and imports at 318 million least for any single month of the current year.

Exports for August 1935 were 368 as compared with 350 of July and 334 for August last year. Imports for August 1935 were 318 as against 331 of July—1935 and 343 million marks August 1934.

The surplus of August 1935 as compared with July 1935 is largely due to a decrease of imports in all three branches—namely, food, raw stuffs, manufactured goods, and above all textiles, whereas the increase in exports chiefly arose through augmented sales of finished textiles to foreign countries.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s
STEAMER "CHITRAL"
ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
18th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA
TAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORTSAID, ADEEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Reek.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 8th Oct. 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th September, 1935. [3817]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM
NEW YORK, AND LOS ANGELES.

THE Motor Vessel
"SILVEREY"

Having arrived from the above Ports on 18th Sept., Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 19th Sept., 1935, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival, here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Sept., 1935, will be subject to Reek.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD.,
4th Floor, King's Building
Connaught Road.
Hong Kong, 18th Sept., 1935. [3806]

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "RHEINLAND"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Sept., 1935, will be subject to Reek.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 19th Sept., 1935, at 10 a.m., by Mr. Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 18th Sept., 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JERREN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 18th Sept. 1935. [3812]

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China reports the following:—

Canton Quotations

September 16.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$410N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$390N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$325P.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$300P.
Waste N.S. 20/22 H.K. \$80N.

Yokohama Quotations

September 17.
Spot Opening Yen 820
Bourse 6 month Yen 803

New York Quotations

September 16.
Bld Ask
September 1.88 1.89
December 1.79 1.79 1/2
March 1.70 1.79
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M.S. "TJINEGARA"
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TO AMOY & SHANGHAI

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PRICE OF WOOD OIL

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Hankow, Sept. 10.
The wood oil market here has continued to advance to new high levels for the year due to the short covering for September shipments, in a market that is almost bare of stocks. Further impetus was given to the bullish movement by fears of an advance in exchange due to the unsettled situation in Europe and the continued holding back of supplies in Hunan which has been caused by the communist attacks in the vicinity of Changteh and Tsang-shih.

Business has been transacted here at \$57.70 and in Changteh at \$51. There is no market in Wanhien, Chungking, and Tsang-shih. The total amount of business done has been very small and dealers continue to be reluctant to sell. The stocks here do not exceed 150 tons; in Changteh possibly 100 and in Wanhien and Chungking not over 150 tons.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.
Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency Quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber—

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	18 1/2 down 1/4	18 1/2
Oct./Dec.	18 1/2 Unch.	19
Jan./Mar.	19 1/2 Unch.	19 1/2
Apr./June	20 down 1/4	20 1/2

Market—Steadier.

Some 10,000 baskets are expected this month at Chengteh which may be supplemented by 50 or 100 tons from the Han River district.

Prices are nominal at the moment but are certain to decline somewhat if there is no further inquiry. There will not be much relief until the arrival of the new crop which should be on the market a little earlier this year due to the high prices on the Upper River.

China United Press (by mail).

CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES

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Sailings for 1936

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 10	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
F/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 6	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

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EMPRESS OF ASIA

At 6 A.M.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th.

Sailings to MANILA

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Oct. 10th.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 3,800 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
13,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

	Cargo for Through	H.K. Ports.
British		
Tai Yuan, Canton	800	
Anshun, Amoy	620	90
Hydrangea, Swatow	150	
Chak Sang, Swatow	202	690
Hai Ching, Canton	60	13
	1,032	1,593
German		
Preussen, Chefoo	5,074	
	5,074	
Dutch		
Rotterdam, Macao		
Tjinegara, Batavia	2,816	2,887
	2,816	2,887
Japanese		
Lyons Maru, Tsingtao	51	3,613
	51	3,613
Chinese		
Hai Yuan, Canton		725
		725
Total	3,899	13,892

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Tai Yuan (Br.), Canton	58
Anshun (Br.), Amoy	55
Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow	213
Chak Sang (Br.), Swatow	105
Hai Ching (Br.), Canton	97
Tjinegara (Dut.), Batavia	666
Hai Yuan (Ch.), Canton	59
Total	1,251

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	4
American	0	1
German	1	0
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	0	1
Japanese	1	2
Chinese	1	1
Total	10	10

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio:

Sungshan Maru, Neckar, Tai-ping, Toyooka Maru, Victoria Maru, President Cleveland, General Sherman, Asama Maru and Suwa Maru.

ARRIVALS

18TH SEPTEMBER.

Chitral, British steamer, 8,772 tons, Captain H. E. Smith, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Fukuken Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,543 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, Stohecutters.—O. S. K.

Taijin Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,854 tons, Capt. I. Kawabato, from Yokohama via Moji, buoy No. A18.—O. S. K.

Necker, German steamer, 5,274 tons, Captain H. Klare, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Melchers & Co.

Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain R. Umpleby, from Amoy, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Tai Ping, Norwegian steamer, 3,680 tons, Captain R. Johansen, from Manila, buoy No. A2.—Dodwell & Co.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.

Anshun, British steamer, 1,869 tons, Capt. J. A. McCulloch, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Cremer, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain J. de Groot, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—J. C. J. Line.

Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain M. Tanida, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B10.—Kwong Wo Shing.

Sensan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,588 tons, Captain Kawachi-maru, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B25.—D. K. K.

Michael Jensen, Danish steamer, 1,343 tons, Captain J. Elberg, from Swatow, buoy No. B11.—Jensen & Co.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—O. S. K.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Lyons Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,340 tons, Captain K. Satoh, from Yokohama via Tsingtao, buoy No. A12.—N. Y. K.

Tjinegara, Dutch steamer, 5,783 tons, Captain J. Adriaanse, from Soerabaya via Batavia, buoy No. A8.—J. C. J. Line.

Chak Sang, British steamer, 1,470 tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,430 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

17TH SEPTEMBER.

Chekiang, British steamer, 1,313 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Toyooka Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,388 tons, Captain Taniguchi, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Sungshan Maru, Neckar, Tai-ping, Toyooka Maru, Victoria Maru, President Cleveland, General Sherman, Asama Maru and Suwa Maru.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

China Merchants:—An Shing and Hai Yuan.
Jardine Matheson's:—Chak Sang.
Douglas Laprak:—Hai Ning and Hai Yang.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Fingal, Hang Sang, Haydrot and Selstan.
Talkoo:—F.M.S. Olympus, Kalgan, Silverwey, Hai Fou and Hong Kheng.

BUOYS

No. A3.—Necker.
No. A4.—Nora Maersk.
No. A5.—Cremer.
No. A6.—Tjinegara.
No. A11.—Nasusan Maru.
No. A12.—Lyons Maru.
No. A15.—Tjinegara.
No. B2.—Daviken.
No. B3.—Chekiang.
No. B4.—Clara Jensen.
No. B5.—Helikon.
No. B9.—Canton Maru.
No. B10.—Ardent.
No. B12.—Helas.
No. B13.—Tai Lee.
No. B14.—Tai Yuan.
No. B15.—Anshun.
No. B16.—Pel Chin.
No. B17.—Mao Lee.
No. B18.—Shun Lee.
No. B20.—Chong Lee.
No. B22.—Mau Sang.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
In Dock:—Diamond, Daring and Clea.No. 2 Buoy.—Olympus.
No. 5 Buoy.—Perseus.
No. 7 Buoy.—Regent.
No. 8 Buoy.—Phoenix.
No. 13 Buoy.—Rover.
No. 25 Buoy.—Duncan.
Cosmopolitan Dock.—Rainbow.

FOREIGN

French—Argus.
Japanese—Tatsuta.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The steam ship "Alipore" left Shanghai for this port on the 18th instant at 6 a.m., and is due here on the 21st instant at about noon.

The s.s. "Ranpura" left Shanghai for this port on the 17th instant at 3 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

CLEARANCES

18TH SEPTEMBER.

Hydrangea, for Swatow
Hai Yuan, for Swatow
Daviken, for Swatow
Chekiang, for Swatow
Nora Maersk, for Keelung
Michael Jensen, for Bangkok
Chak Sang, for Canton
An Shing, for Canton
King Yuan, for Canton
Hai Ching, for Hoihow
Chong Lee, for Canton
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Pel Chin, for Keelung
Sunning, for Canton

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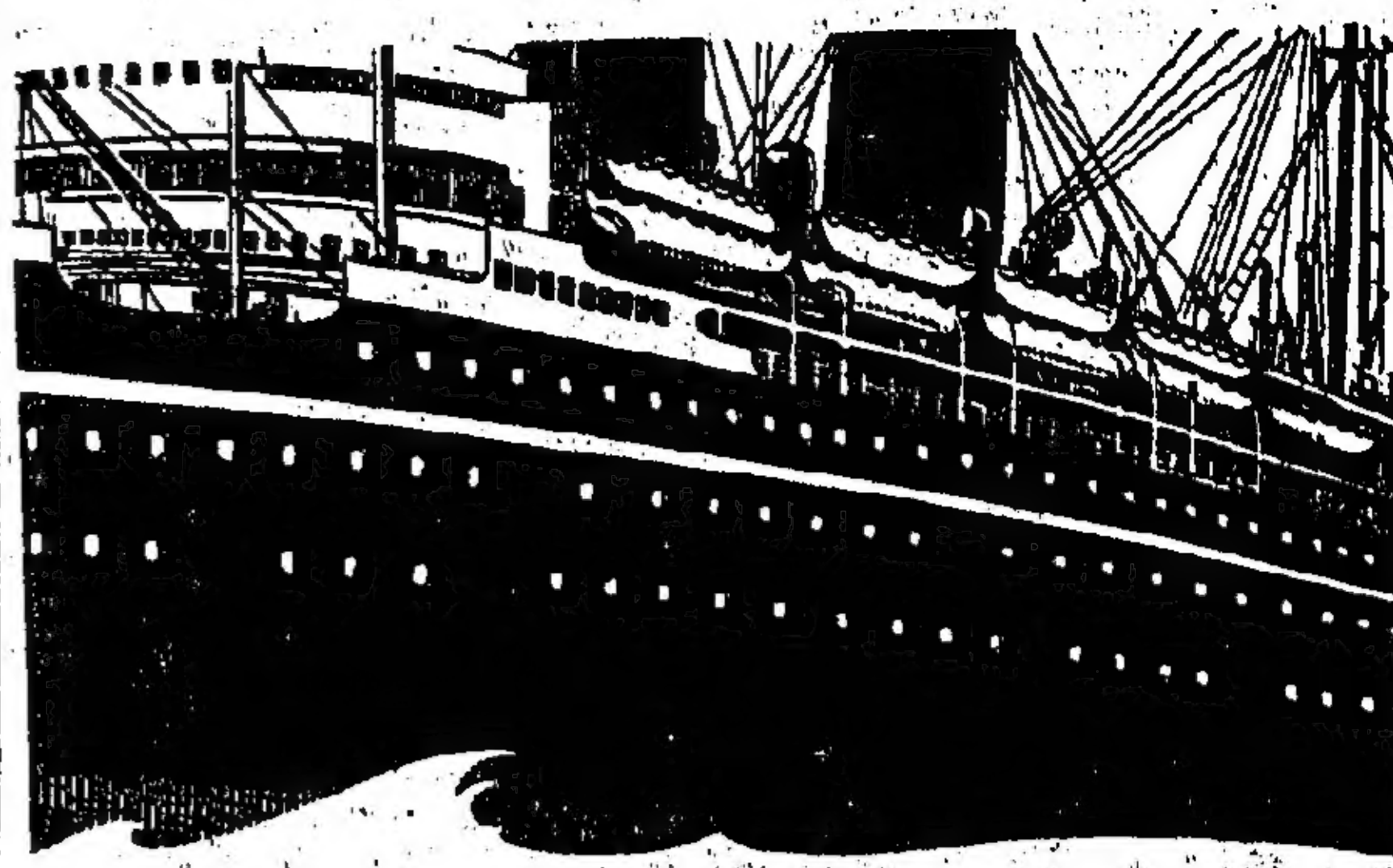
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*BURDWAN	6,000	15th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

CHITRAL	15,000	19th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BOMALI	7,000	9th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COBPU	14,500	30th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*BOMALI	7,000	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
CATHAY	15,000	3rd Oct.	do
SANTHA	8,000	3rd Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NELORE	7,000	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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JPHINX ... 2nd Nov.

CHENONORAU ... 16th Nov.

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